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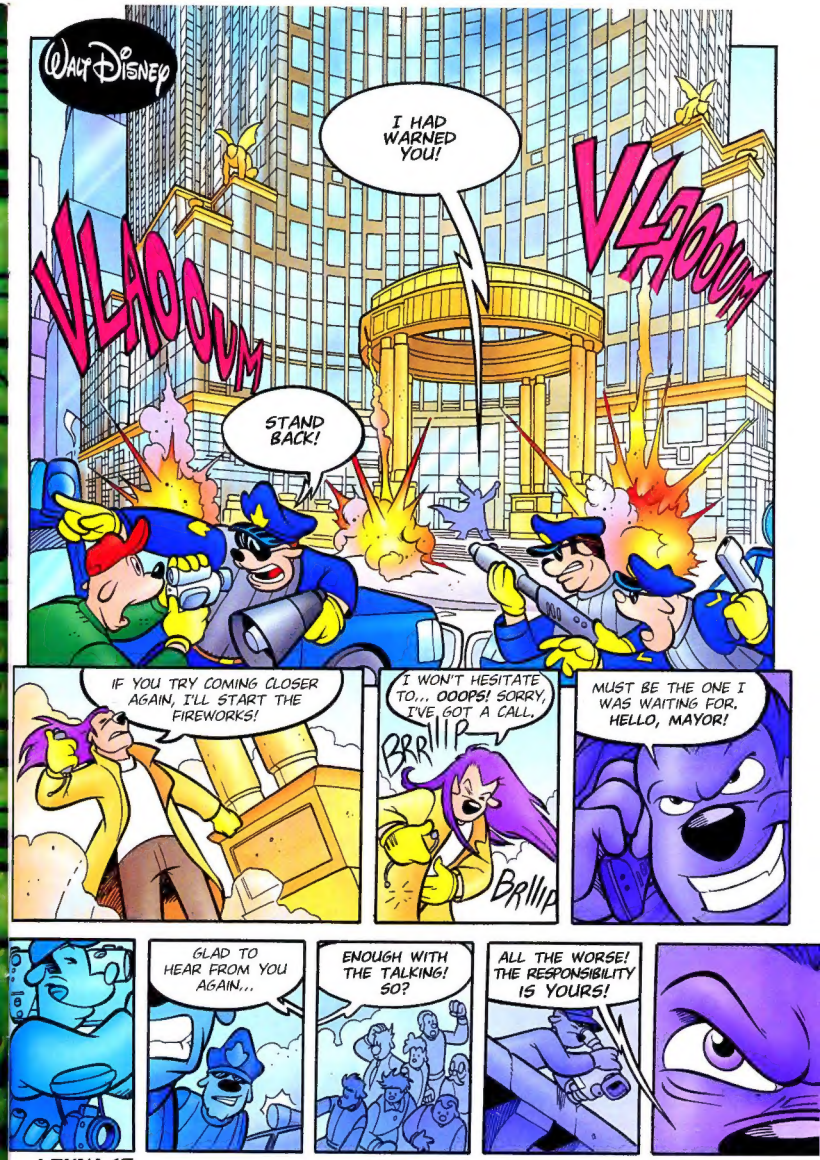
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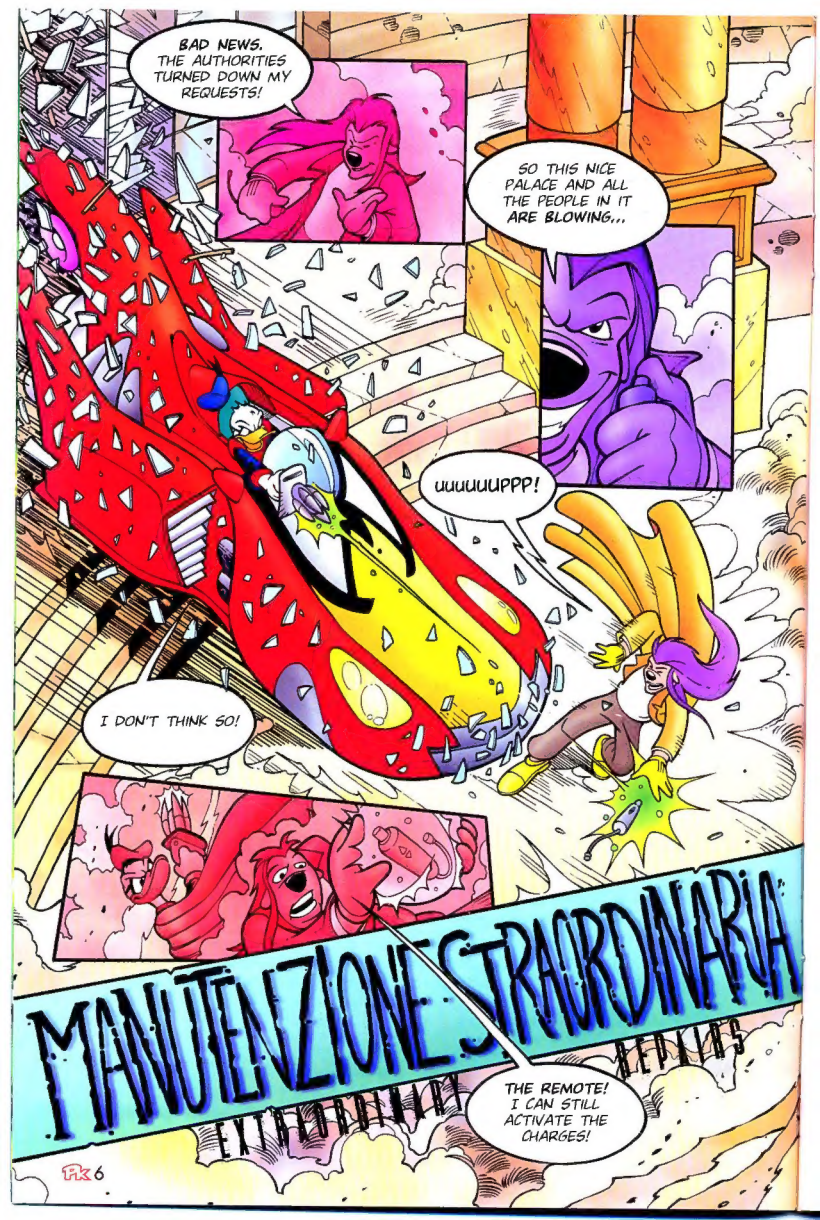
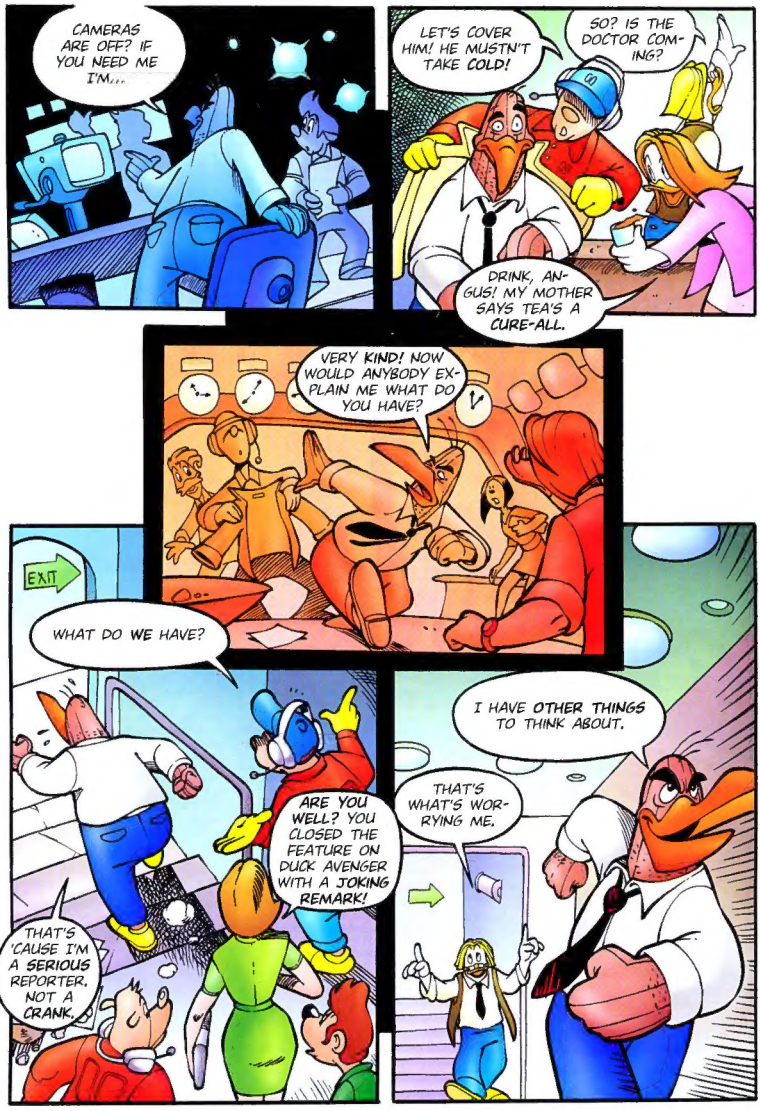
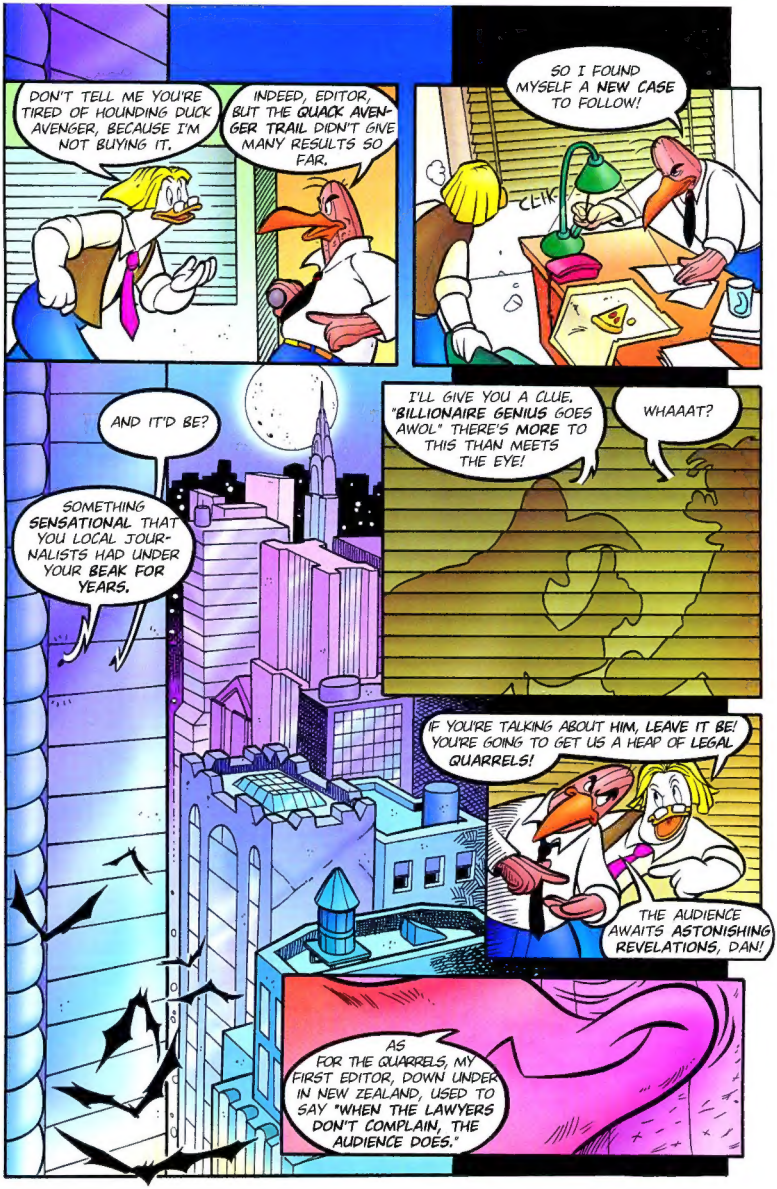
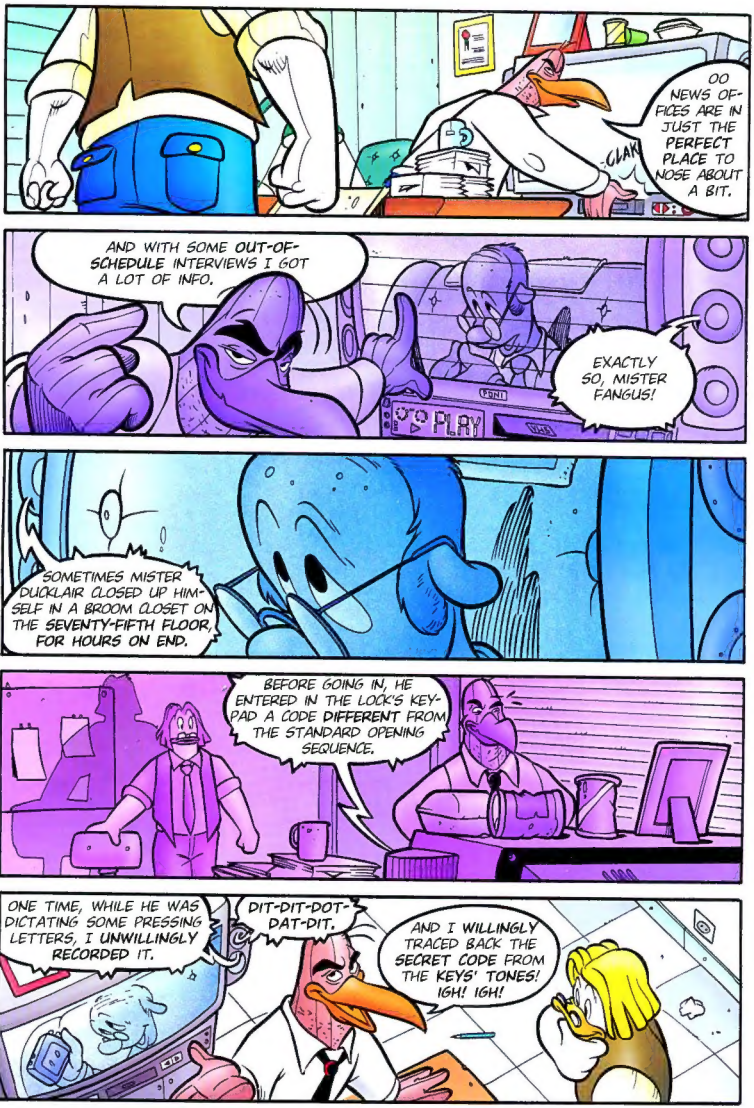
I HAD WARNED YOU!
VLAOOUM
VLAOOUM
STAND BACK!
IF YOU TRY COMING CLOSER AGAIN, I'LL START THE FIREWORKS!
I WON'T HESITATE TO... OOOPS! SORRY, I'VE GOT A CALL.
BRR!!P
BRR!!P
MUST BE THE ONE I WAS WAITING FOR. HELLO, MAYOR!
GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN...
ENOUGH WITH THE TALKING! SO?
ALL THE WORSE! THE RESPONSIBILITY IS YOURS!

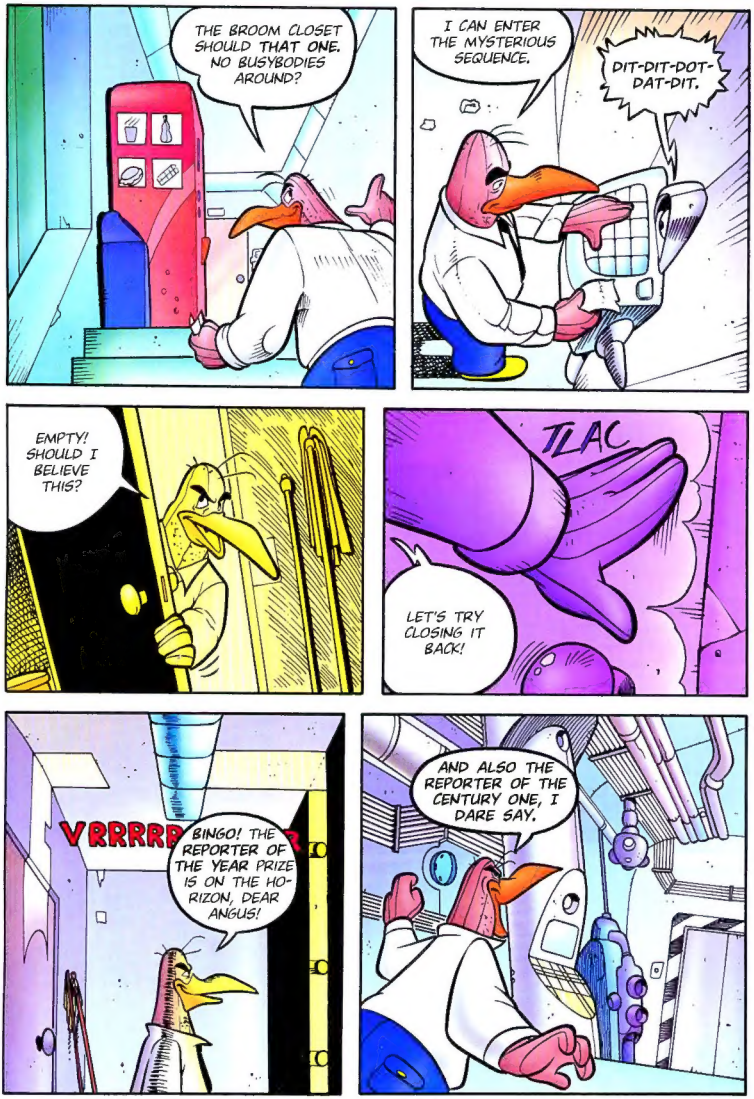

BAD NEWS. THE AUTHORITIES TURNED DOWN MY REQUESTS!
SO THIS NICE PALACE AND ALL THE PEOPLE IN IT ARE BLOWING,,,
uuuuuuPPP!
I DON'T THINK SO!
MANUTENZIONE STRAORDINARIA
THE REMOTE! I CAN STILL ACTIVATE THE CHARGES!

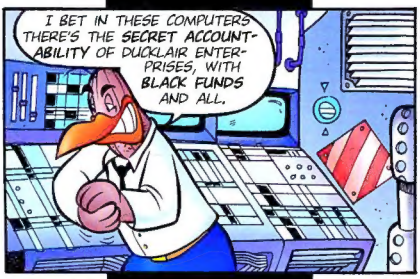
I CAN'T TOUCH IT! WHAT THE,,,
DO YOU LIKE IT? NO SIGNAL CAN EXIT THAT RECLUSIVE FIELD.
WHICH WORKS RATHER WELL AS A TRANQUILLIZER, TOO!
GET HIM!
AND SO THE EMERGENCY THAT HAS BEEN THREATENING THE CITY FOR DAYS HAS CONCLUDED.
PROBABLY THE ARREST COULD HAVE BEEN DONE IN A LESS SPECTACULAR WAY.
UH?
BUT, AS WE ALL KNOW, OUR SELF-STYLED PALADIN NEVER MISSES AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT UP A LITTLE SCENE. AND FOR TONIGHT THIS IS ALL, FROM OO NEWS.
EH?


CAMERAS ARE OFF? IF YOU NEED ME I'M...
LET'S COVER HIM! HE MUSTN'T TAKE COLD!
SO? IS THE DOCTOR COMING?
DRINK, ANGUS! MY MOTHER SAYS TEA'S A CURE-ALL.
VERY KIND! NOW WOULD ANYBODY EXPLAIN ME WHAT DO YOU HAVE?
EXIT
WHAT DO WE HAVE?
ARE YOU WELL? YOU CLOSED THE FEATURE ON DUCK AVENGER WITH A JOKING REMARK!
THAT'S 'CAUSE I'M A SERIOUS REPORTER, NOT A CRANK.
I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.
THAT'S WHAT'S WORRYING ME.

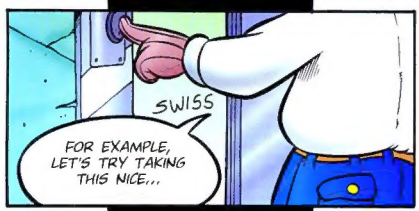

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE TIRED OF HOUNDING DUCK AVENGER, BECAUSE I'M NOT BUYING IT.
INDEED, EDITOR, BUT THE QUACK AVENGER TRAIL DIDN'T GIVE MANY RESULTS SO FAR.
SO I FOUND MYSELF A NEW CASE TO FOLLOW!
CLIK
I'LL GIVE YOU A CLUE, "BILLIONAIRE GENIUS GOES AWOL" THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE!
WHAAAT?
AND IT'D BE?
SOMETHING SENSATIONAL THAT YOU LOCAL JOURNALISTS HAD UNDER YOUR BEAK FOR YEARS.
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HIM, LEAVE IT BE! YOU'RE GOING TO GET US A HEAP OF LEGAL QUARRELS!
THE AUDIENCE AWAITS ASTONISHING REVELATIONS, DAN!
AS FOR THE QUARRELS, MY FIRST EDITOR, DOWN UNDER IN NEW ZEALAND, USED TO SAY "WHEN THE LAWYERS DON'T COMPLAIN, THE AUDIENCE DOES."

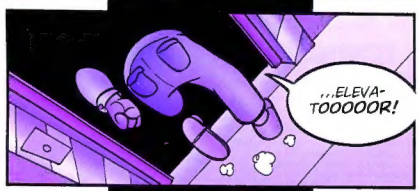

OO NEWS OFFICES ARE IN JUST THE PERFECT PLACE TO NOSE ABOUT A BIT.
CLAK
AND WITH SOME OUT-OF-SCHEDULE INTERVIEWS I GOT A LOT OF INFO.
EXACTLY SO, MISTER FANGUS!
SOMETIMES MISTER DUCKLAIR CLOSED UP HIMSELF IN A BROOM CLOSET ON THE SEVENTY-FIFTH FLOOR, FOR HOURS ON END.
BEFORE GOING IN, HE ENTERED IN THE LOCK'S KEYPAD A CODE DIFFERENT FROM THE STANDARD OPENING SEQUENCE.
ONE TIME, WHILE HE WAS DICTATING SOME PRESSING LETTERS, I UNWILLINGLY RECORDED IT.
DIT-DIT-DOT-DAT-DIT.
AND I WILLINGLY TRACED BACK THE SECRET CODE FROM THE KEYS' TONES! IGH! IGH!

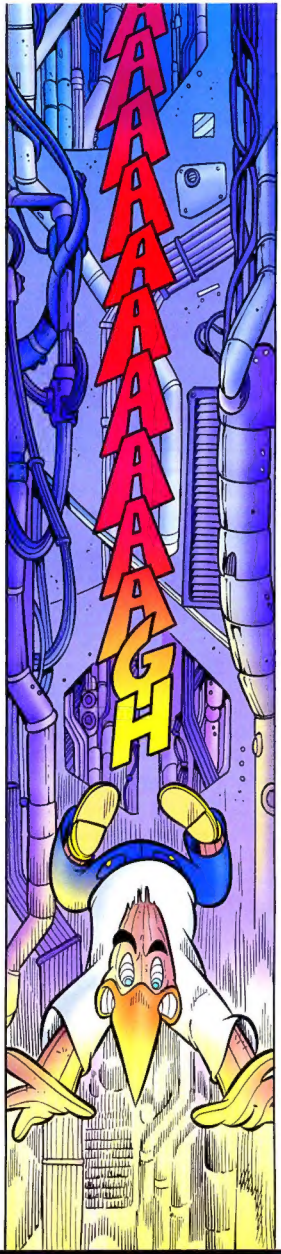

THE BROOM CLOSET SHOULD THAT ONE. NO BUSYBODIES AROUND?
I CAN ENTER THE MYSTERIOUS SEQUENCE.
DIT-DIT-DOT-DAT-DIT.
EMPTY! SHOULD I BELIEVE THIS?
TLAC
LET'S TRY CLOSING IT BACK!
VRRRRR
BINGO! THE REPORTER OF THE YEAR PRIZE IS ON THE HORIZON, DEAR ANGUS!
AND ALSO THE REPORTER OF THE CENTURY ONE, I DARE SAY.


I BET IN THESE COMPUTERS THERE'S THE SECRET ACCOUNT-ABILITY OF DUCKLAIR ENTER-PRISES, WITH BLACK FUNDS AND ALL.

I'M GOING TO HACK ABOUT LATER. NOW I WANT TO COMPLETE THE TOUR.


SWISS
FOR EXAMPLE, LET'S TRY TAKING THIS NICE...


...ELEVA-TOOOOOR!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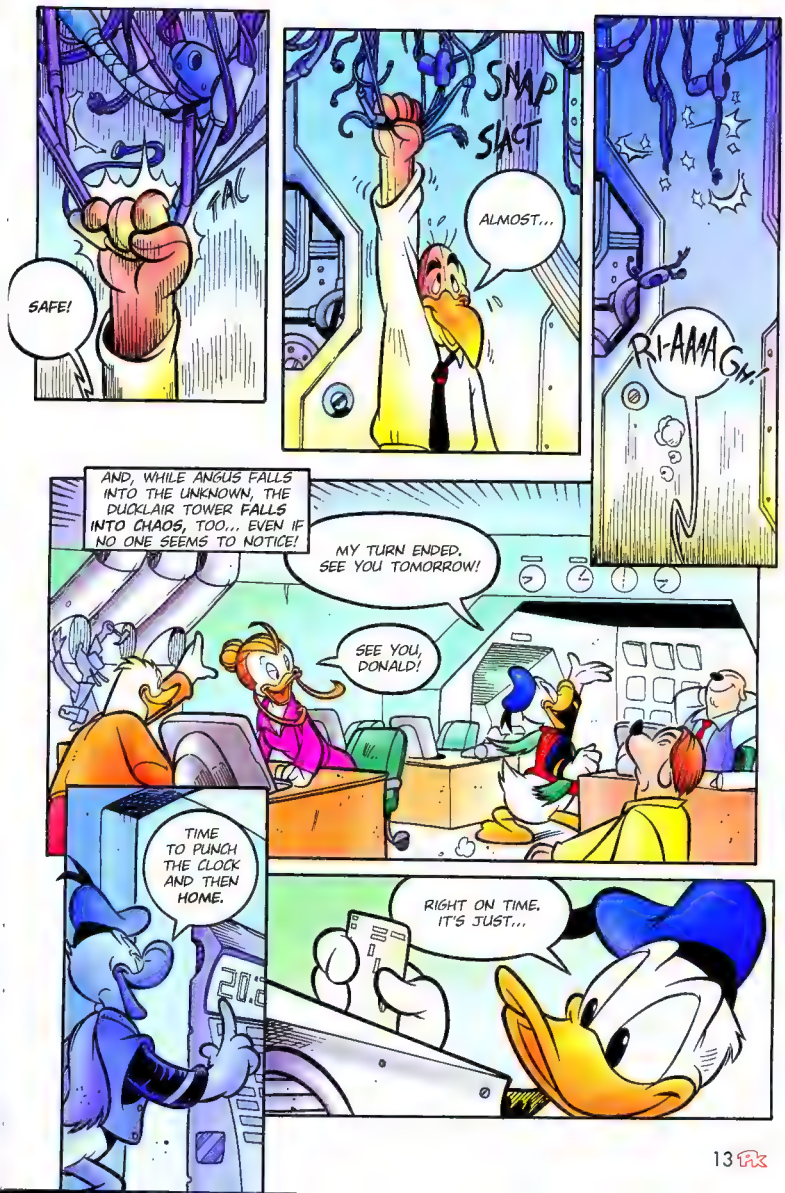
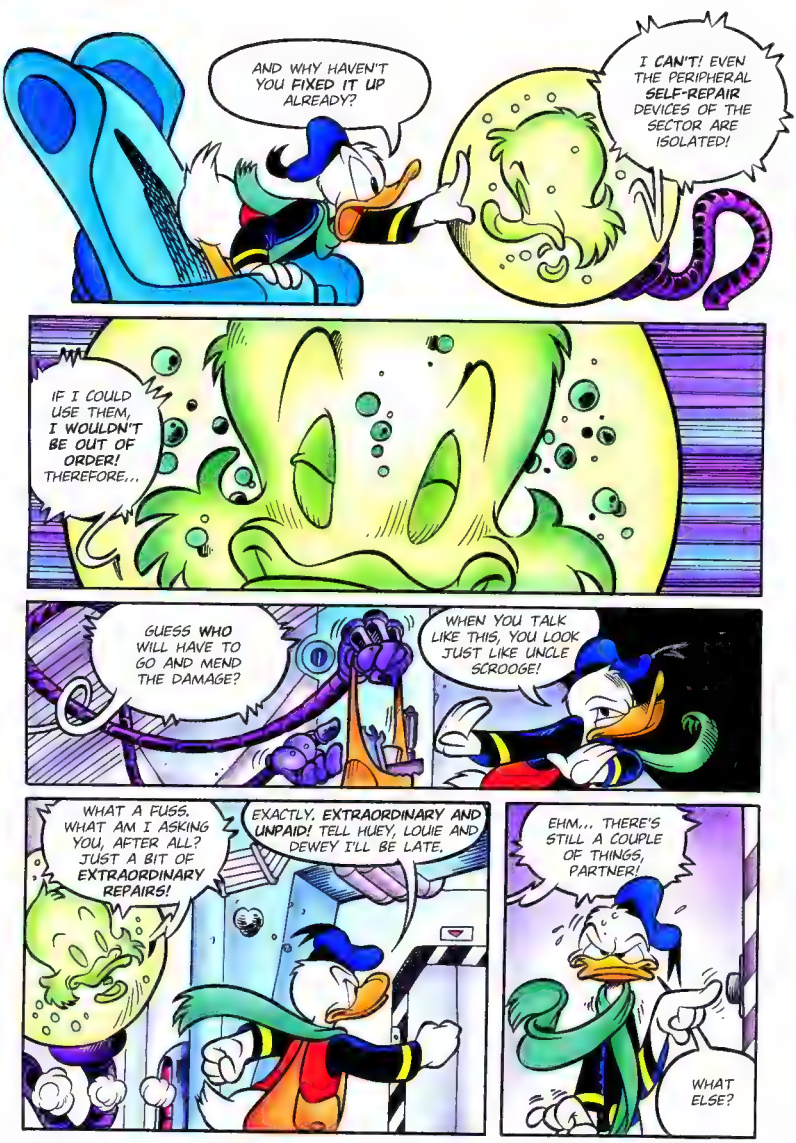
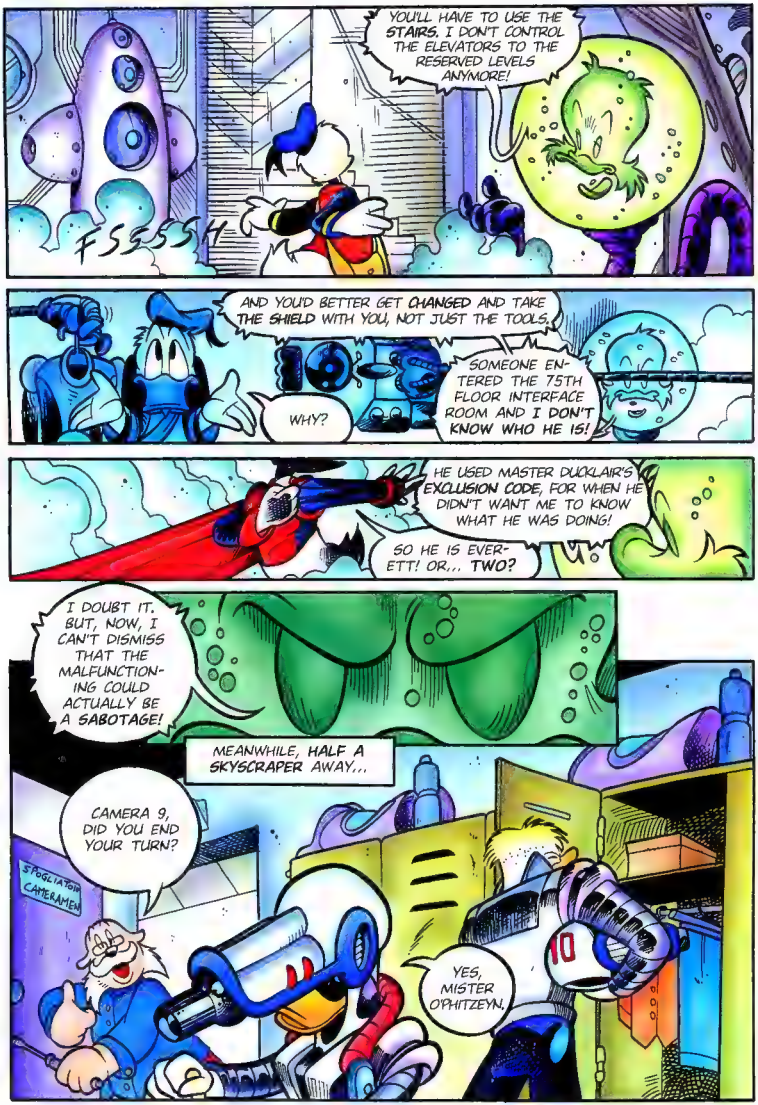
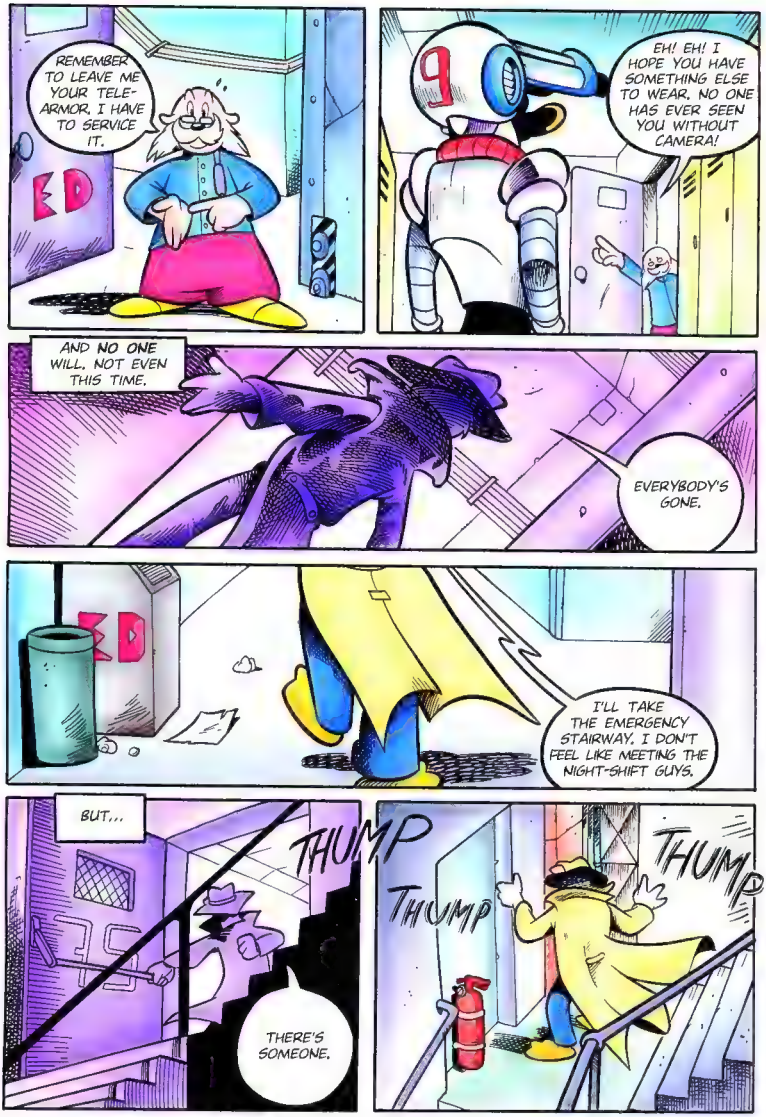

SAFE!
TAC
ALMOST...
SNAP
SLACT
RI-AAAAGH...!
AND, WHILE ANGUS FALLS INTO THE UNKNOWN, THE DUCKLAIR TOWER FALLS INTO CHAOS, TOO... EVEN IF NO ONE SEEMS TO NOTICE!
MY TURN ENDED. SEE YOU TOMORROW!
SEE YOU, DONALD!
TIME TO PUNCH THE CLOCK AND THEN HOME.
RIGHT ON TIME. IT'S JUST...

...EMERGENCY O'CLOCK?
"GO UP TO THE 76TH FLOOR AND REACH ME FROM THERE!"
SO, ONE? WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
TROUBLES! WHAT ELSE?
REALLY? THAT'S A NEW ONE!
IN SOME WAYS IT ACTUALLY IS A NEW EVENT.
ALARM
AN UNEXPLAINABLE MALFUNCTIONING ISOLATED MY CIRCUITS FROM THE 75TH FLOOR ON DOWN!
75
INTERRUPTED CONNECTION
WHAAAT? DO YOU MEAN HALF THE DUCKLAIR TOWER IS CUT OFF YOU?
WRONG! MUCH MORE THAN HALF, IF YOU CONSIDER THE BASEMENT TOO!


AND WHY HAVEN'T YOU FIXED IT UP ALREADY?
I CAN'T! EVEN THE PERIPHERAL SELF-REPAIR DEVICES OF THE SECTOR ARE ISOLATED!
IF I COULD USE THEM, I WOULDN'T BE OUT OF ORDER! THEREFORE,..
GUESS WHO WILL HAVE TO GO AND MEND THE DAMAGE?
WHEN YOU TALK LIKE THIS, YOU LOOK JUST LIKE UNCLE SCROOGE!
WHAT A FUSS. WHAT AM I ASKING YOU, AFTER ALL? JUST A BIT OF EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS!
EXACTLY. EXTRAORDINARY AND UNPAID! TELL HUEY, LOUIE AND DEWEY I'LL BE LATE.
EHM,.. THERE'S STILL A COUPLE OF THINGS, PARTNER!
WHAT ELSE?

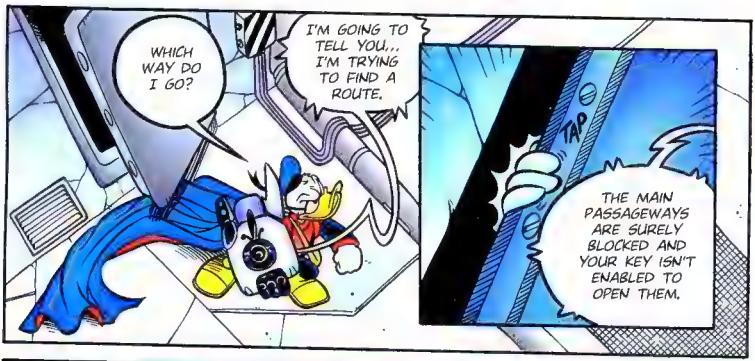

FSSSSH
YOU'LL HAVE TO USE THE STAIRS. I DON'T CONTROL THE ELEVATORS TO THE RESERVED LEVELS ANYMORE!
AND YOU'D BETTER GET CHANGED AND TAKE THE SHIELD WITH YOU, NOT JUST THE TOOLS.
WHY?
SOMEONE ENTERED THE 75TH FLOOR INTERFACE ROOM AND I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS!
HE USED MASTER DUCKLAIR'S EXCLUSION CODE, FOR WHEN HE DIDN'T WANT ME TO KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING!
SO HE IS EVERETT! OR,,, TWO?
I DOUBT IT. BUT, NOW, I CAN'T DISMISS THAT THE MALFUNCTIONING COULD ACTUALLY BE A SABOTAGE!
MEANWHILE, HALF A SKYSCRAPER AWAY,,,
CAMERA 9, DID YOU END YOUR TURN?
SFOGLIATORI CAMERAMEN
YES, MISTER O'PHITZEYN.


REMEMBER TO LEAVE ME YOUR TELE-ARMOR. I HAVE TO SERVICE IT.
EH! EH! I HOPE YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO WEAR. NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN YOU WITHOUT CAMERA!
AND NO ONE WILL. NOT EVEN THIS TIME.
EVERYBODY'S GONE.
I'LL TAKE THE EMERGENCY STAIRWAY. I DON'T FEEL LIKE MEETING THE NIGHT-SHIFT GUYS.
BUT...
THERE'S SOMEONE.
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

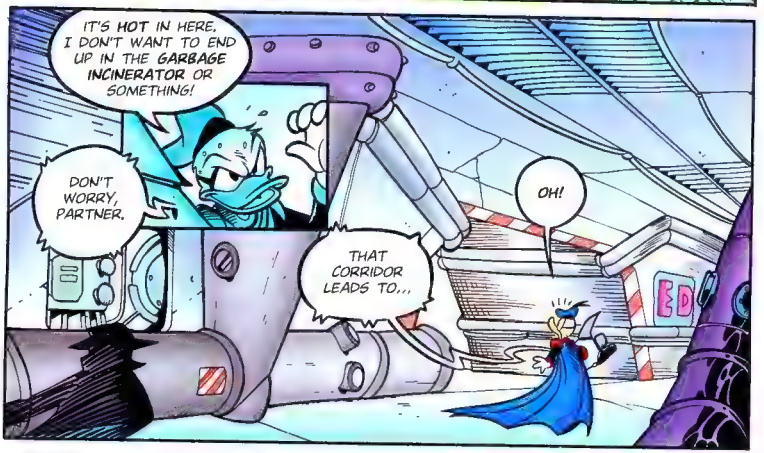
THE DUCK AVENGER?
WHAT IS HE DOING IN HERE? WHERE IS HE GOING?
I WAS VERY CURIOUS, ONCE...
HAVEN'T WE FORGOTTEN SOMEONE? LET'S GO BACK SOME TEN MINUTES...
AAAA

VERY COMFY! IGH! IGH! I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S ITS NAME, SO I CAN REC-OMMEND IT TO MY FRIENDS, NOT!
INERTIAL-LIMITER.
UH? WHAT...
INERTIAL-LIMITER.
WHO ARE YOU? WHERE ARE YOU? COME OUT AND FIGHT LIKE A KIWI!
NOT-FEASIBLE.
THIS-IS-THE-PHONETIC-FEATURE-OF-SUB-ROUTINE-469-W.
EH?
THIS-SUBROUTINE-REQUIRES-INPUT. IN-STRUCTIONS-NEEDED.
YOU MEAN, YOU NEED SOME-ONE TO GIVE YOU ORDERS?
I'D BE GLAD TO SATISFY YOU. FROM NOW ON, I'M YOUR NEW BOSS.
INSTRUCTION-INSERTED-AND-ACCEPTED. HOW-MAY-I-SERVE-YOU?

FOR STARTERS, TAKE ME ON A TOUR TO THIS NICE PLACE!
MEANWHILE...
IT'S BLOCKED, ONE!
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DISCOVERY! WHAT DID YOU THINK?
USE YOUR AUTONOMOUS ELECTRONIC KEY.
RIGHT!
IT WORKS!
T-LAK


WHICH WAY DO I GO?
I'M GOING TO TELL YOU,,, I'M TRYING TO FIND A ROUTE.
TAP
THE MAIN PASSAGEWAYS ARE SURELY BLOCKED AND YOUR KEY ISN'T ENABLED TO OPEN THEM.

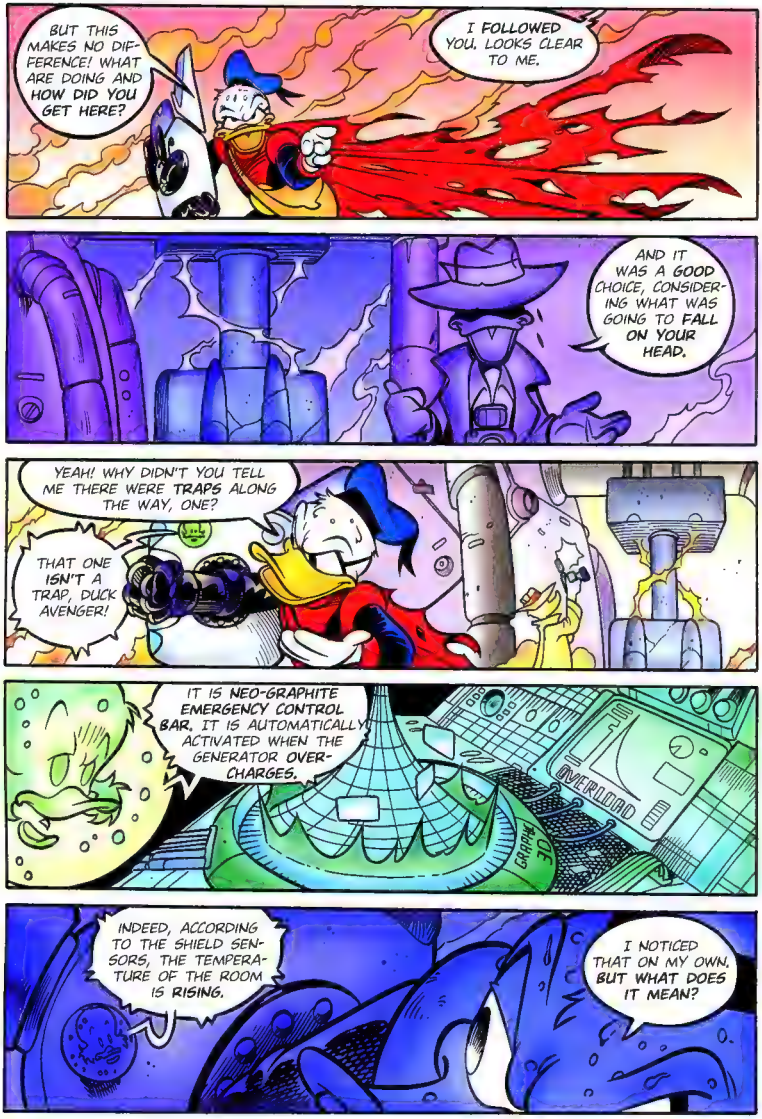
YOU'LL HAVE TO BYPASS THEM TO REACH THE FAILURE. THE ROAD WILL BE LONG AND WINDING.
I HOPE THE BOYS ARE KEEPING THE DINNER WARM.
WE'RE THERE. TAKE THE SECOND ENTRANCE ON THE LEFT.
UH? ARE YOU SURE?


IT'S HOT IN HERE. I DON'T WANT TO END UP IN THE GARBAGE INCINERATOR OR SOMETHING!
DON'T WORRY, PARTNER.
THAT CORRIDOR LEADS TO,,,
OH!
ED

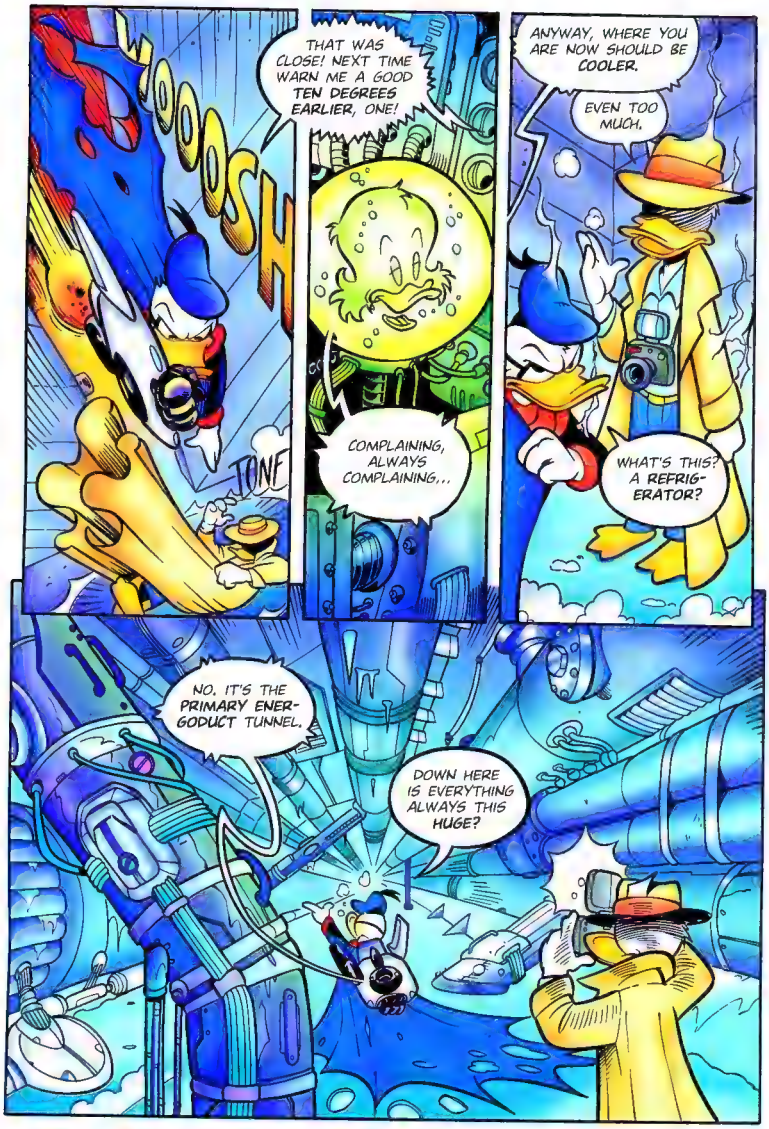
ENERGETIC SUBSTATION NUMBER SEVEN!
IF THIS IS A SUBSTATION, HOW BIG ARE THE MAIN ONES?
AND WHAT ARE THESE FOR?
SUBSTATIONS-ENERGY-FLUX-CONTROL.
WHICH ARE HANDLED THIS WAY, I GUESS!
WAAH WAAH WAAAH
AGH!
I FEEL... I GUESSED WRONG!
OVERLOAD-WITHIN-SECURITY-THRESHOLD!

I FEARED WE WERE GOING BOOM!
IMAGINE THE BANG! DOWN HERE THERE MUST BE ENOUGH ENERGY FOR ALL THE TOASTERS IN DUCKBURG.
UNDERESTIMATION. AT-FULL-CAPACITY-THIS-POWER-PLANT-CAN-SATISFY-THE-NEEDS-OF-HALF-THE-NATION.
EH? BUT IF IT IS SO, THE PREVIOUS OVERLOAD...
TOLERABLE-WITHIN-FUNCTIONAL-LIMITS.
SUBSTATIONS-WILL-ENSURE-IT-IS-AUTOMATICALLY-REDUCED.
AH, WELL! THEN...
IT MIGHT EVEN BE THE RIGHT WAY, BUT I'M BOILING!
T-LAN-
BEWARE!

ZZWAAAN
URGH!
AND WHO ARE YOU?
NOT THAT I CARE, BUT I AT LEAST EXPECTED A THANKS.
ANYWAY, MY NAME'S VLADUCK. STEFAN VLADUCK, NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER SPECIALIZED IN HOT SPOTS.
ARE YOU REALLY STEFAN VLADUCK? THERE WERE ALWAYS YOUR FEATURES ON THE PAPERS, SOME TIME AGO!
YES. A LONG TIME AGO.
SUCH AMAZING SNAPSHOTS! NOBODY COULD RECORD THE MOST DRAMATIC OCCASIONS LIKE,..


BUT THIS MAKES NO DIFFERENCE! WHAT ARE DOING AND HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
I FOLLOWED YOU. LOOKS CLEAR TO ME.
AND IT WAS A GOOD CHOICE, CONSIDERING WHAT WAS GOING TO FALL ON YOUR HEAD.
YEAH! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THERE WERE TRAPS ALONG THE WAY, ONE?
THAT ONE ISN'T A TRAP, DUCK AVENGER!
IT IS NEO-GRAPHITE EMERGENCY CONTROL BAR. IT IS AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED WHEN THE GENERATOR OVER-CHARGES.
INDEED, ACCORDING TO THE SHIELD SENSORS, THE TEMPERATURE OF THE ROOM IS RISING.
I NOTICED THAT ON MY OWN. BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IT MEANS THAT IF YOU AND YOUR NEW FRIEND DON'T LEAVE IN A HURRY, YOU'LL GET ROASTED!
WHAAAT?
HAVE YOU HEARD? LET'S MOVE!
THERE'S AN EXIT OVER THERE,,,
,,,BUT IT'S CLOSING!
IT'S A HEAT BULKHEAD. THE SUBSTATION IS BEING SEALED!
WE'LL NEVER REACH IT IN TIME!
TAC!
EH?


WOOOSH
THAT WAS CLOSE! NEXT TIME WARN ME A GOOD TEN DEGREES EARLIER, ONE!
COMPLAINING, ALWAYS COMPLAINING...
ANYWAY, WHERE YOU ARE NOW SHOULD BE COOLER.
EVEN TOO MUCH.
WHAT'S THIS? A REFRIG-ERATOR?
NO. IT'S THE PRIMARY ENER-GODUCT TUNNEL.
DOWN HERE IS EVERYTHING ALWAYS THIS HUGE?

I'M BEGINNING TO GROW **BORED.**
I WALKED THROUGH **A NUMBER** OF ROOMS FILLED WITH **TECHNO-RUBBISH!** IT LOOKS LIKE A **MARTIAN JUNK-YARD!**
WRONG-DEFINITION. YOU-ARE-IN-WARE-HOUSE-TWENTY-NINE-SLASH-NINE.
I'M-NONE-THE-WISER. EXPLAIN ME WHAT THIS **SCRAP METAL** IS, INSTEAD.
FROM-LEFT-TO-RIGHT:- MASS-COLLAPSE-CANNON! PARTICLE-MORTAR! ELECTRO-WEAK-FORCE-DISRUPTION-DISINTEGRATOR,,,
CANNON? MORTAR? DISIN-TEGRATOR? DO YOU MEAN ALL THESE ARE,,,
AFFIRMATIVE. COLLECTIVE-DEFINITION:- **WEAPONS.**
WHY IS IT SO **COLD** IN HERE? ANOTHER **MALFUNCTIONING** OR WHAT?

QUITE THE OPPOSITE! THE ENERGY DUCT MUST BE KEPT BELOW ZERO TO AVOID OVERHEATING.
FOLLOW IT. IT GOES THE RIGHT WAY.
HOW NICE! REALLY HEART-WARMING NEWS.
BY THE WAY, I STILL HAVEN'T ASKED WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE.
I SUPPOSE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I SAID I DON'T KNOW!
I FOLLOWED YOU OUT OF SHEER CURIOSITY.
YOU WERE RIGHT,,, I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!
BUT, SINCE NOW YOU'RE HERE, YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, AT LEAST I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.
SO MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AND BRING THIS ONE FOR ME!
TOOLS? DO YOU MOONLIGHT AS A PLUMBER?

YOU ALMOST HIT IT. KEEP THE BAG WITH CARE, IT'S... EEEH?
ZZZKRRCW
ONE! A WALKING FRIDGE IS ATTACKING US!
I MUST SEE IT! FRAME IT WITH THE SHIELD'S OPTIC RECEPTOR!
KPOOO
OH, NO! IT'S A SECURITY FROST CARRIER!
IT FREEZES ANYTHING WHOSE TEMPERATURE'S HIGHER THAN THE PROGRAMMED ONE! LIKE YOU!
THEN IF IT HITS ME...
...I'LL BE READY FOR THE FROZEN FOOD STAND!
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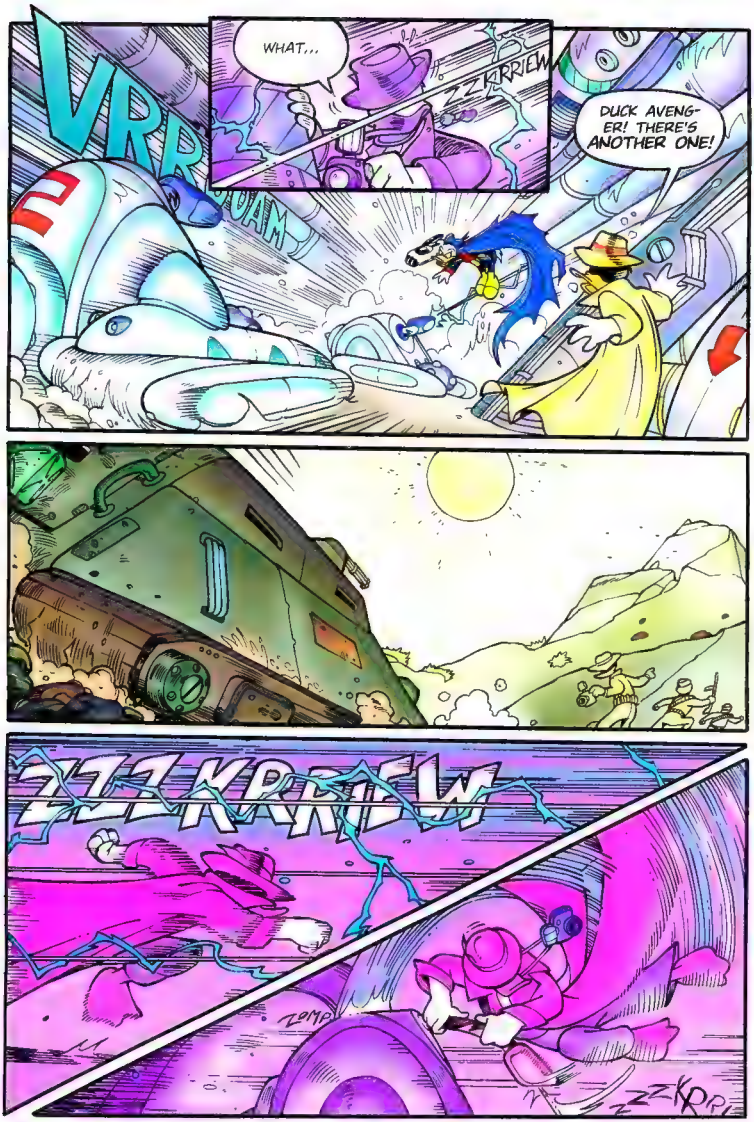
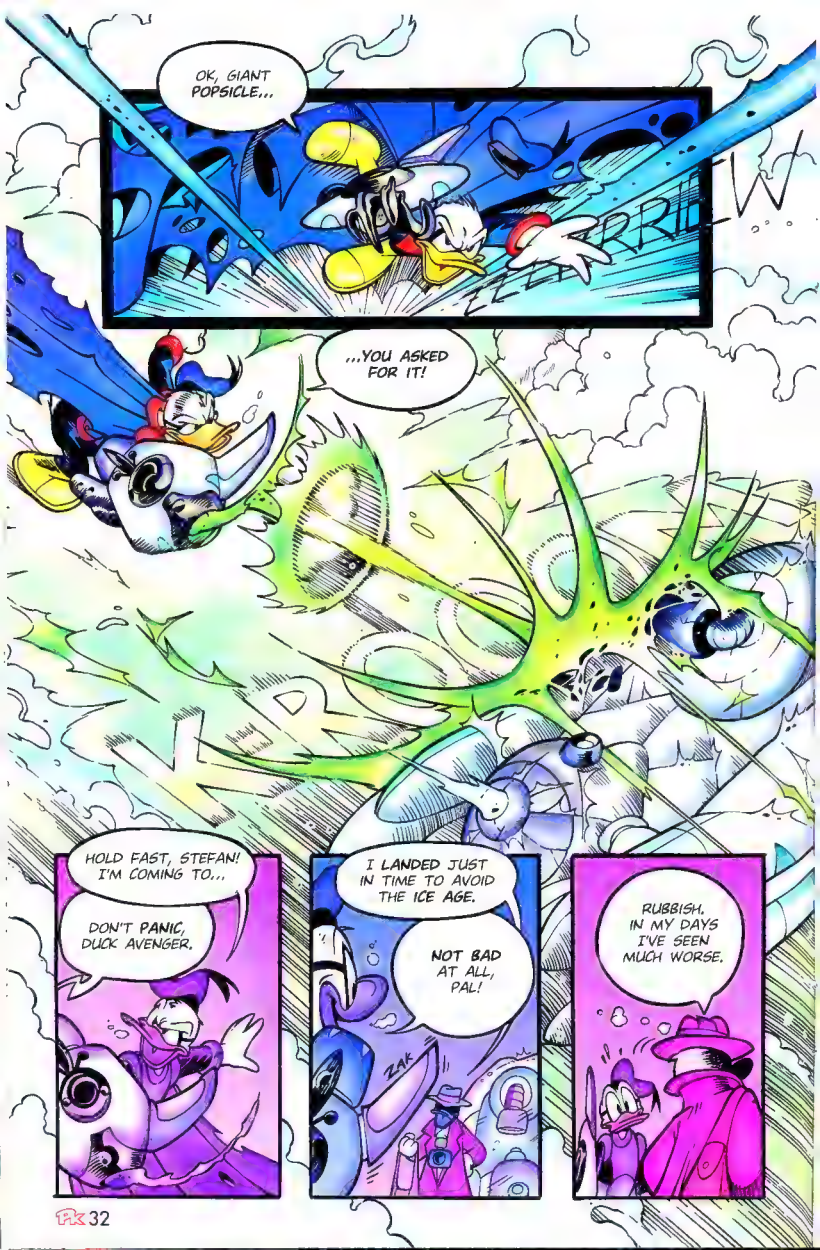
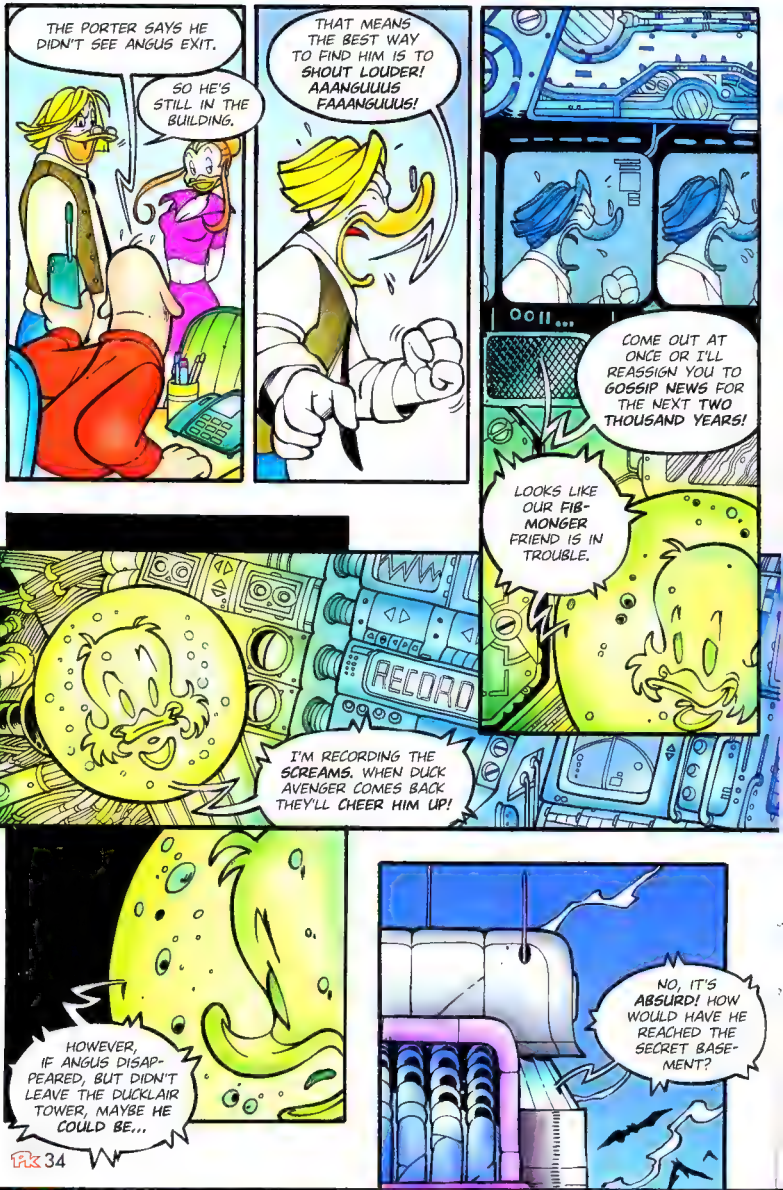
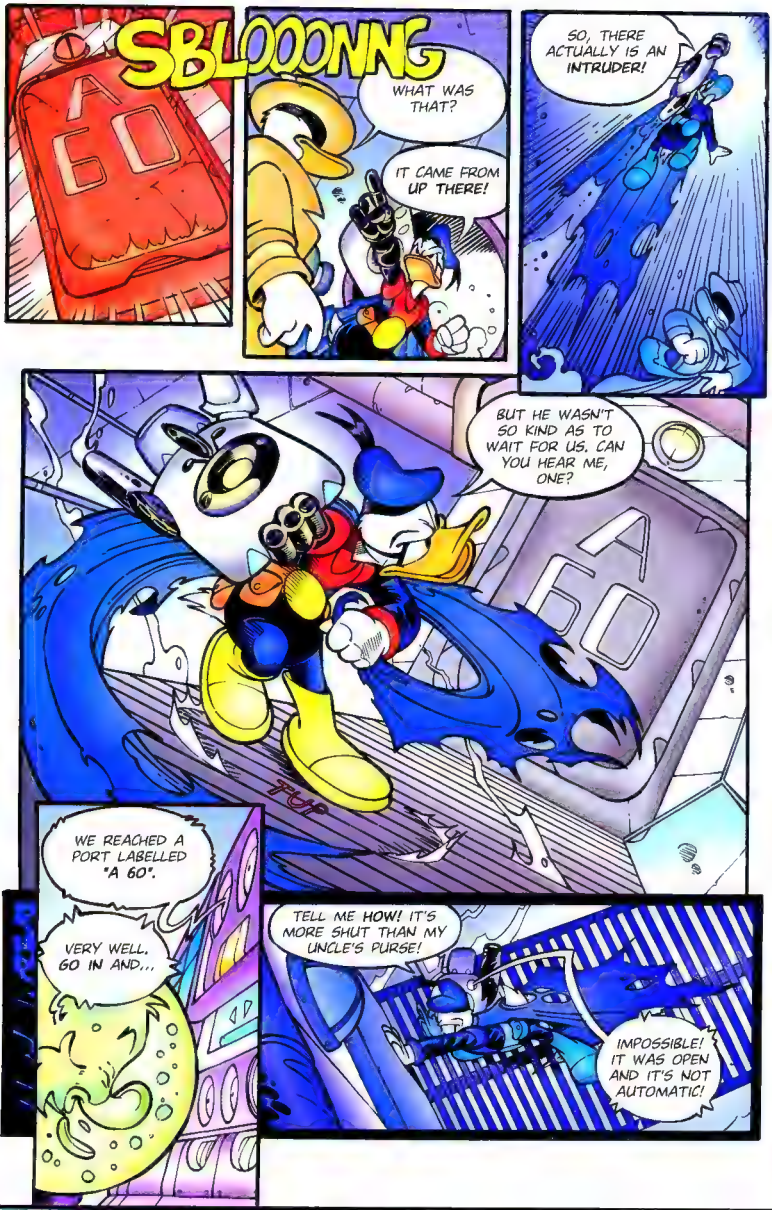

VRR
WHAT...
ZZKRRIEW
DUCK AVENGER! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
ZZZKRRIEW
ZOMP!
ZZZKRRI

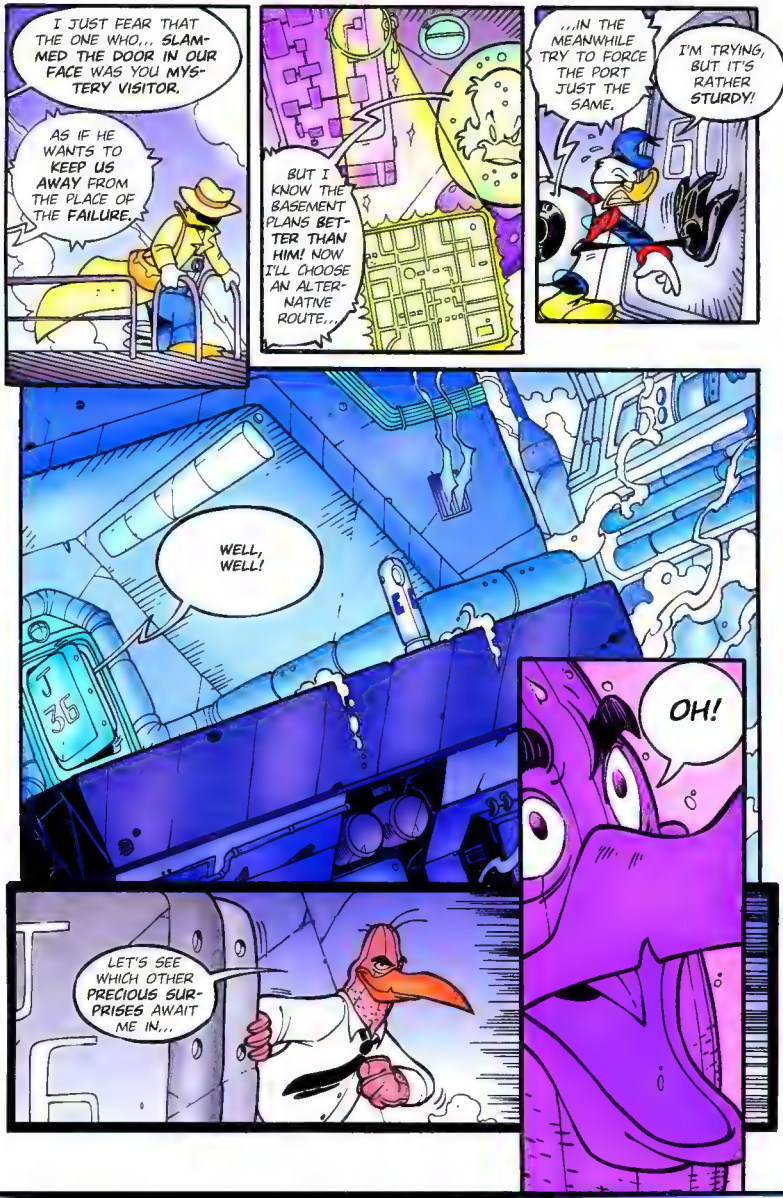

OK, GIANT POPSICLE...
...YOU ASKED FOR IT!
HOLD FAST, STEFAN! I'M COMING TO...
DON'T PANIC, DUCK AVENGER.
I LANDED JUST IN TIME TO AVOID THE ICE AGE.
NOT BAD AT ALL, PAL!
ZAK
RUBBISH. IN MY DAYS I'VE SEEN MUCH WORSE.

NEVER AS BAD AS THE STORM RAGING ON THE 75TH FLOOR.
FAAANGUUUS!
WHERE DID HE GET TO? THAT UNRELIABLE FEATHERED CACTUS!
WE SEARCHED HIM EVERYWHERE! HE CAN'T BE FOUND!
WHEREVER HE IS, HE'D BETTER COME OUT NOW OR GET LOST FOREVER!
DID HE FORGET HE'S ON AIR ON THE NIGHT NEWS?
IF YOU NEED, I CAN REPLACE HIM, DAN!
NEWS
THANKS, LYLA. BUT AT THE MOMENT I WANT HIM!

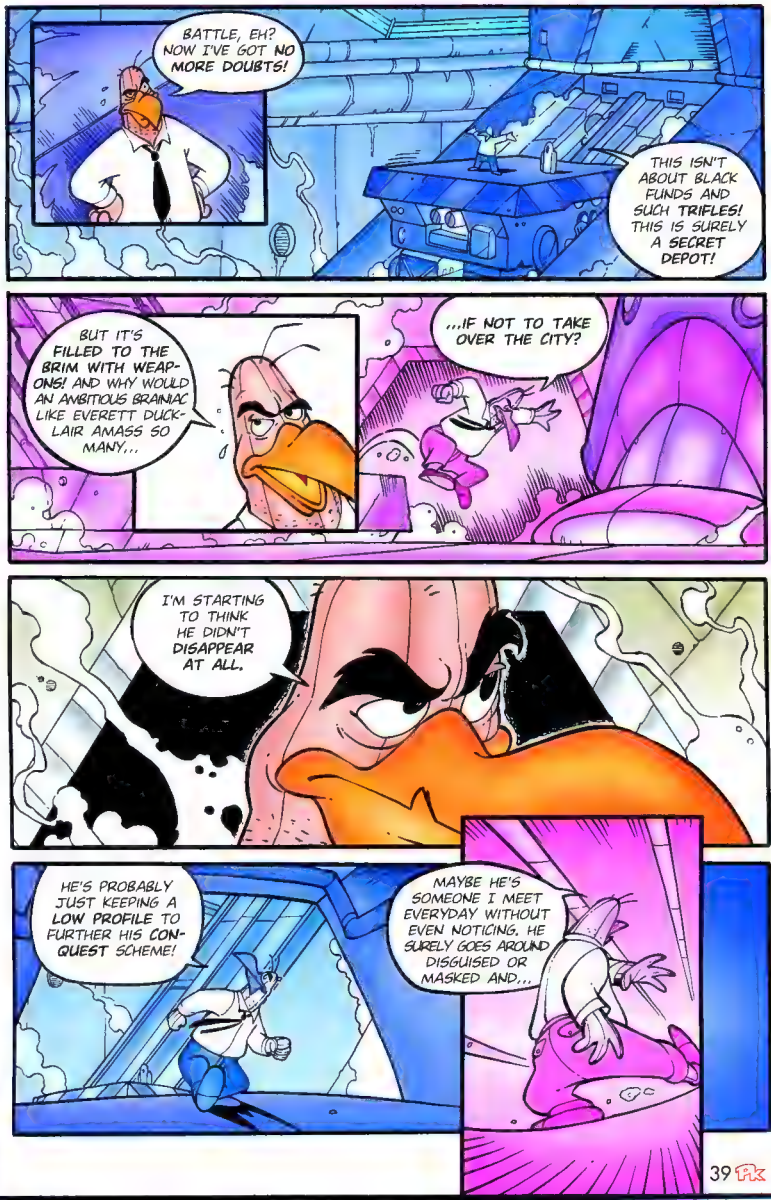

THE PORTER SAYS HE DIDN'T SEE ANGUS EXIT.
SO HE'S STILL IN THE BUILDING.
THAT MEANS THE BEST WAY TO FIND HIM IS TO SHOUT LOUDER! AAANGUUUS FAAANGUUUS!
COME OUT AT ONCE OR I'LL REASSIGN YOU TO GOSSIP NEWS FOR THE NEXT TWO THOUSAND YEARS!
LOOKS LIKE OUR FIB-MONGER FRIEND IS IN TROUBLE.
RECORD
I'M RECORDING THE SCREAMS. WHEN DUCK AVENGER COMES BACK THEY'LL CHEER HIM UP!
HOWEVER, IF ANGUS DISAPPEARED, BUT DIDN'T LEAVE THE DUCKLAIR TOWER, MAYBE HE COULD BE...
NO, IT'S ABSURD! HOW WOULD HAVE HE REACHED THE SECRET BASEMENT?

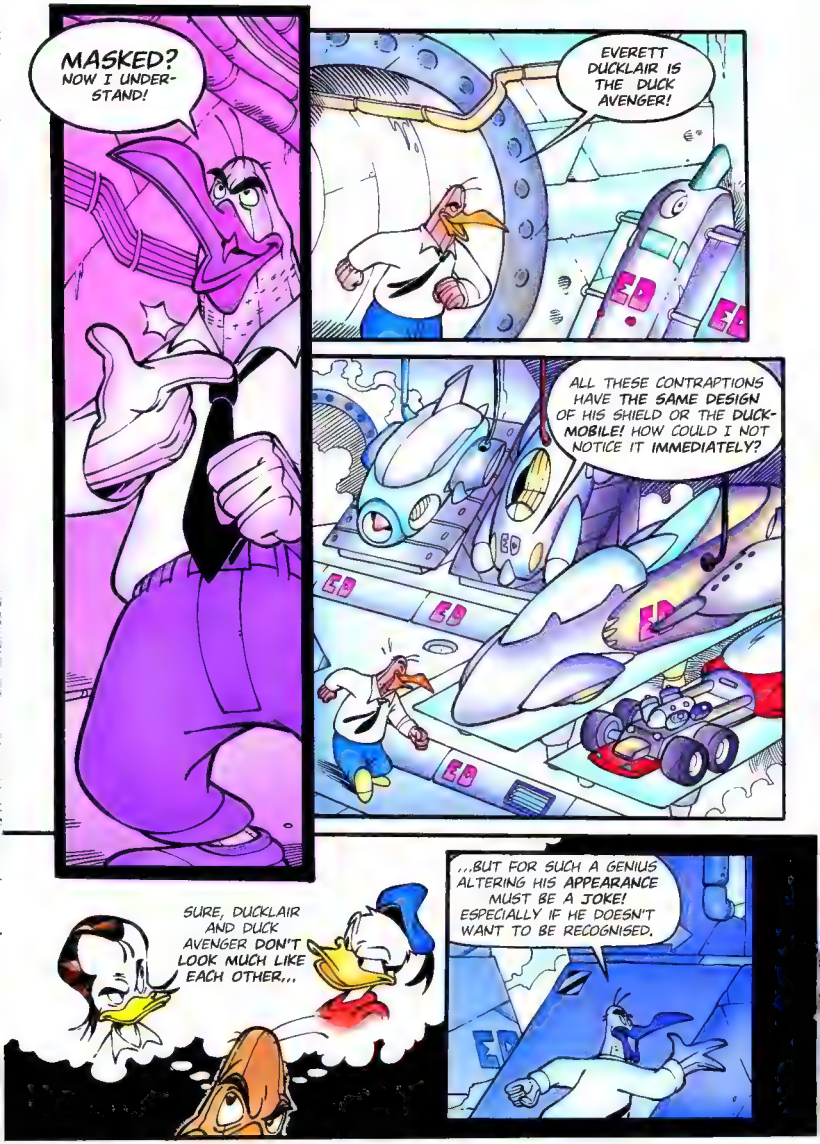
WITH SOME INITIATIVE AND MUCH LUCK, ONE!
IGH! IGH! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. THIS IS THE BEST SCOOP IN MY CAREER!
INPUT-INADEQUATE. DEFINE-"SCOOP"...
OH, STOP IT! YOUR DIM-WITTED QUESTIONS ANNOY ME!
GO GET DEFINED SOMEWHERE ELSE!
NOT-FEASIBLE. THIS-UNIT-IS-NOT-FITTED-WITH-ANY-DEAMBULATION-DEVICE.
HERE THE TEMPERATURE LOOKS NORMAL!


SBLOOONNG
A 60
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT CAME FROM UP THERE!
SO, THERE ACTUALLY IS AN INTRUDER!
BUT HE WASN'T SO KIND AS TO WAIT FOR US. CAN YOU HEAR ME, ONE?
WE REACHED A PORT LABELLED "A 60".
VERY WELL, GO IN AND,,,
TELL ME HOW! IT'S MORE SHUT THAN MY UNCLE'S PURSE!
IMPOSSIBLE! IT WAS OPEN AND IT'S NOT AUTOMATIC!


I JUST FEAR THAT THE ONE WHO,,, SLAMMED THE DOOR IN OUR FACE WAS YOU MYSTERY VISITOR.
AS IF HE WANTS TO KEEP US AWAY FROM THE PLACE OF THE FAILURE.
BUT I KNOW THE BASEMENT PLANS BETTER THAN HIM! NOW I'LL CHOOSE AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE,,,
,,,IN THE MEANWHILE TRY TO FORCE THE PORT JUST THE SAME.
I'M TRYING, BUT IT'S RATHER STURDY!
WELL, WELL!
OH!
LET'S SEE WHICH OTHER PRECIOUS SURPRISES AWAIT ME IN,,,

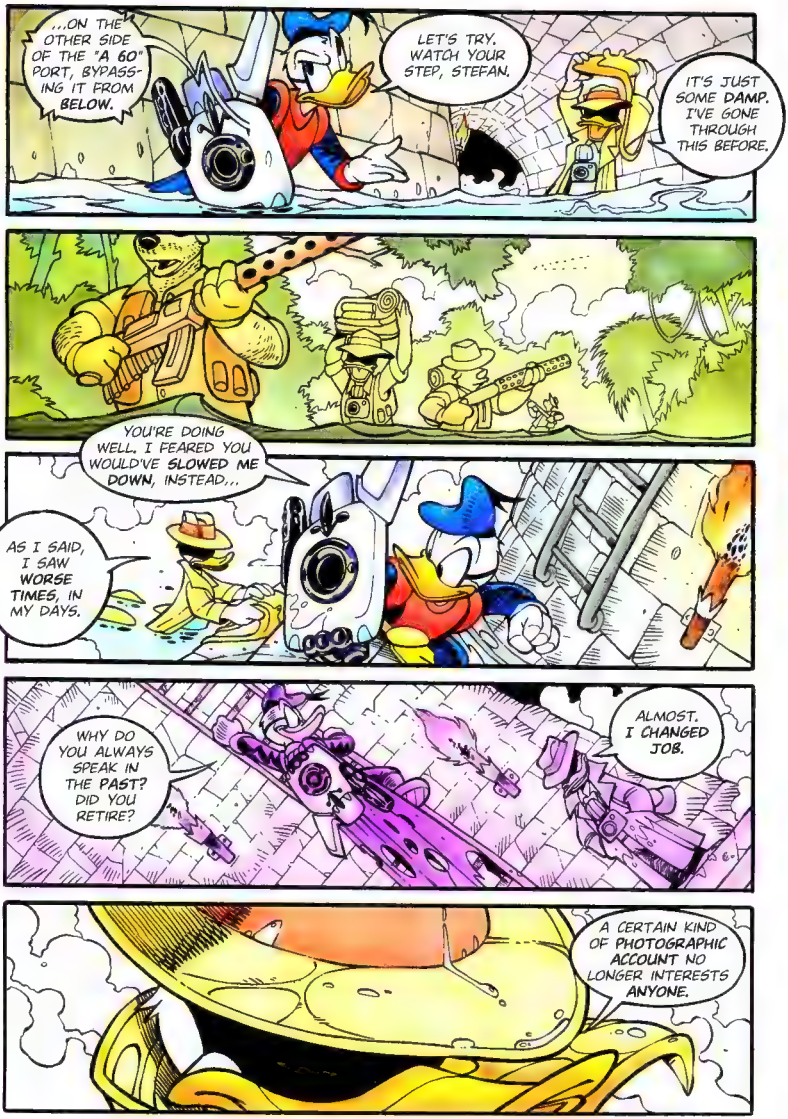
AND WHAT WOULD THIS BE? AN ATTEMPT TO CAUSE ME AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX?
NEGATIVE. THEY-ARE-BATTLE-BODY-AMPLIFIERS.


BATTLE, EH? NOW I'VE GOT NO MORE DOUBTS!
THIS ISN'T ABOUT BLACK FUNDS AND SUCH TRIFLES! THIS IS SURELY A SECRET DEPOT!
BUT IT'S FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH WEAPONS! AND WHY WOULD AN AMBITIOUS BRAINIAC LIKE EVERETT DUCK-LAIR AMASS SO MANY...
...IF NOT TO TAKE OVER THE CITY?
I'M STARTING TO THINK HE DIDN'T DISAPPEAR AT ALL.
HE'S PROBABLY JUST KEEPING A LOW PROFILE TO FURTHER HIS CONQUEST SCHEME!
MAYBE HE'S SOMEONE I MEET EVERYDAY WITHOUT EVEN NOTICING, HE SURELY GOES AROUND DISGUISED OR MASKED AND...

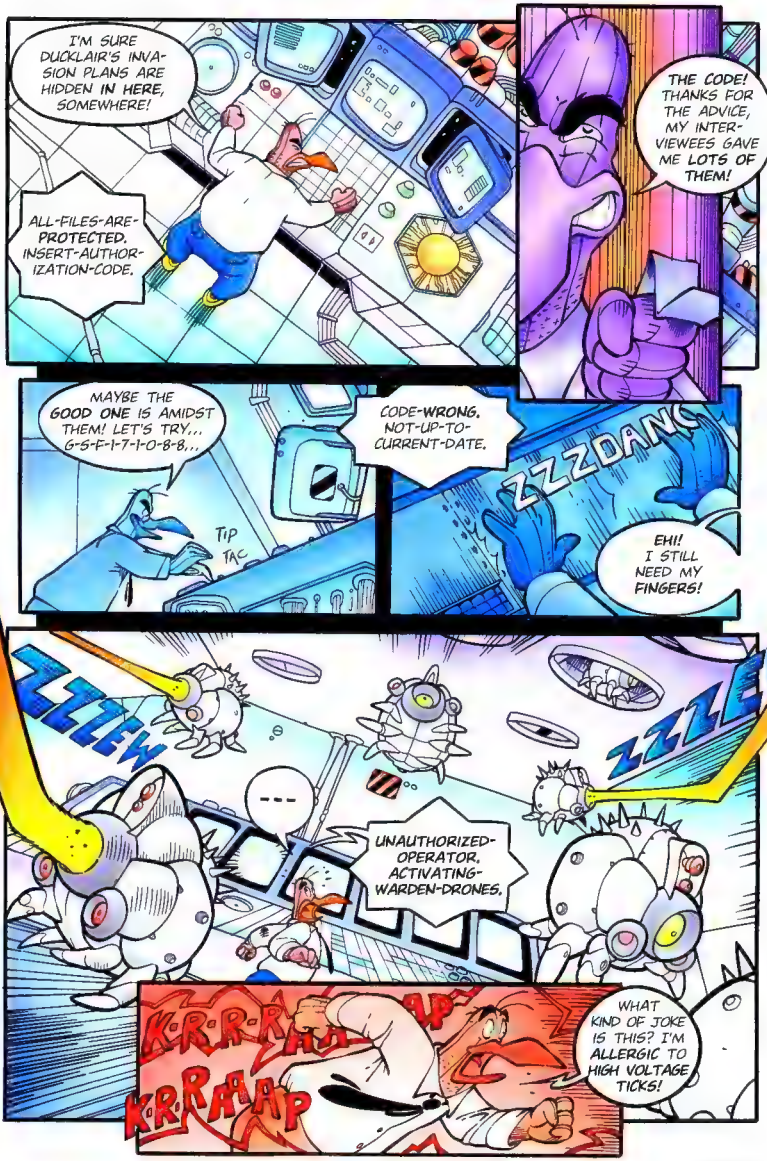

MASKED? NOW I UNDERSTAND!
EVERETT DUCKLAIR IS THE DUCK AVENGER!
ALL THESE CONTRAPTIONS HAVE THE SAME DESIGN OF HIS SHIELD OR THE DUCKMOBILE! HOW COULD I NOT NOTICE IT IMMEDIATELY?
,,,BUT FOR SUCH A GENIUS ALTERING HIS APPEARANCE MUST BE A JOKE! ESPECIALLY IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE RECOGNISED.
SURE, DUCKLAIR AND DUCK AVENGER DON'T LOOK MUCH LIKE EACH OTHER,,,

NOTHING TO BE DONE! THE ONE WHO BUILT THIS PORT DIDN'T CUT BACK ON MATERIALS.
SSFFRRZZ
LEAVE IT BE, PARTNER. I FOUND ANOTHER PASSAGE.
THANK GOODNESS. OTHERWISE WE WOULD'VE BEEN STUCK HERE FOREVER!
ALONG THAT DIVISION THERE'S A SERIES OF OPENINGS.
INDEED, I CAN SEE THEM!
JUMP INSIDE,,,
READY?
READY.
FLOP
,,,AND KEEP YOUR BREATH!
WHAAAT?
SPLUFF
SVLUASH

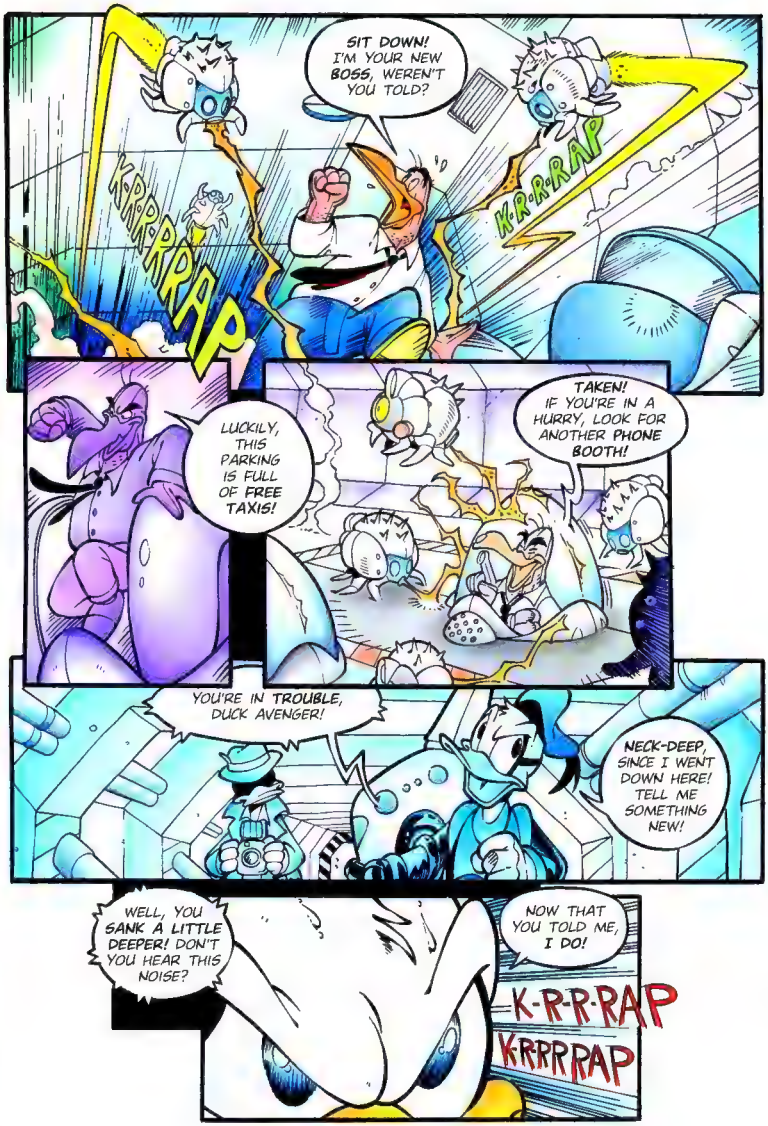
WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS? IT LOOKS LIKE A CASTLE DUNGEON!
SOMETIMES MASTER DUCK-LAIR GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY BY HIS IMAGINATION.
DON'T NAME NAMES, ONE!
"YOU KNOW WHO" IS LISTENING!
CLICK
SMILE, DUCK AVENGER. I HEARD NOTHING.
IN FRONT OF YOU THERE SHOULD BE A SERVICE LADDER.
THERE IS! WELL DONE, PARTNER.
GOING UP YOU'LL COME OUT...


...ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE "A 60" PORT, BYPASSING IT FROM BELOW.
LET'S TRY. WATCH YOUR STEP, STEFAN.
IT'S JUST SOME DAMP. I'VE GONE THROUGH THIS BEFORE.
YOU'RE DOING WELL. I FEARED YOU WOULD'VE SLOWED ME DOWN, INSTEAD,..
AS I SAID, I SAW WORSE TIMES, IN MY DAYS.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SPEAK IN THE PAST? DID YOU RETIRE?
ALMOST. I CHANGED JOB.
A CERTAIN KIND OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ACCOUNT NO LONGER INTERESTS ANYONE.

NOWADAYS PEOPLE WANTS SCREAMED NEWS AND AND LIVE TEARS.
IT'S NOT THE SAME THING, EH?
YOU SAID IT. WHAT I'M DOING NOW MAKES ME FEEL LIKE AN AUTOMATON,,, BUT I EARN A LIVING.
WHAT DO YOU DO?
TELEVISION.
TELEVI-SION? EHI, AREN'T YOU,,,
I AM WHAT I AM, DUCK AVENGER. JUST LIKE YOU.
AND I AM NO LONGER WHAT I WAS. BUT THIS ISN'T YOUR WORRY.
YOU'RE STANDING IN THE WAY OF FREE INFORMATION, STUPID MACHINE!
BAM

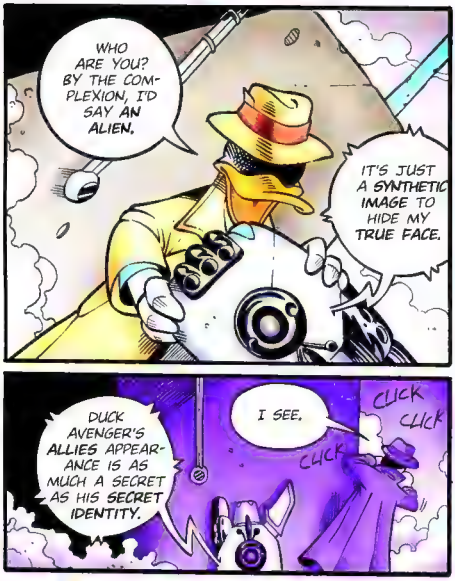

I'M SURE DUCKLAIR'S INVASION PLANS ARE HIDDEN IN HERE, SOMEWHERE!
ALL-FILES-ARE-PROTECTED. INSERT-AUTHORIZATION-CODE.
THE CODE! THANKS FOR THE ADVICE, MY INTERVIEWEES GAVE ME LOTS OF THEM!
MAYBE THE GOOD ONE IS AMIDST THEM! LET'S TRY,,, G-S-F-I-7-1-0-8-8,,,
TIP TAC
CODE-WRONG, NOT-UP-TO-CURRENT-DATE.
ZZZDANG
EH!! I STILL NEED MY FINGERS!
ZZZEW
ZZZEW

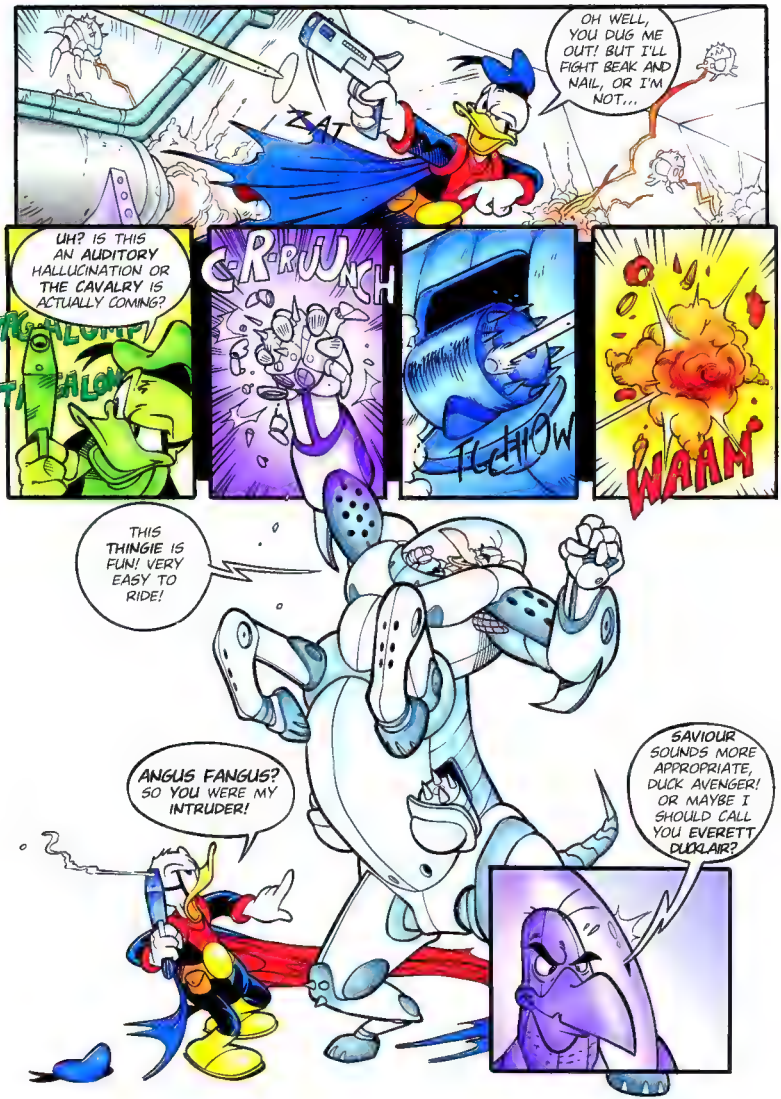
UNAUTHORIZED-OPERATOR, ACTIVATING-WARDEN-DRONES.
K-R-R-R-R-A-A-P
K-R-R-A-A-P
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS? I'M ALLERGIC TO HIGH VOLTAGE TICKS!

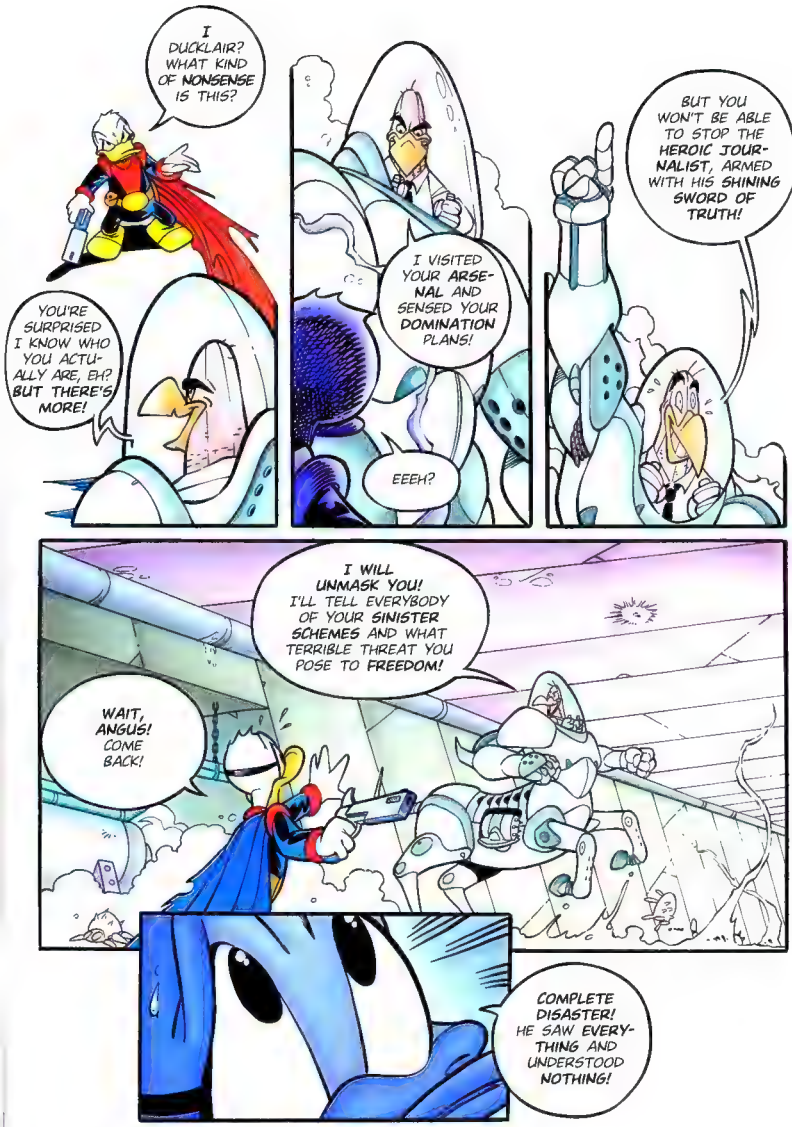

SIT DOWN! I'M YOUR NEW BOSS, WEREN'T YOU TOLD?
K-R-R-RAP
K-R-R-RAP
LUCKILY, THIS PARKING IS FULL OF FREE TAXIS!
TAKEN! IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY, LOOK FOR ANOTHER PHONE BOOTH!
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, DUCK AVENGER!
NECK-DEEP, SINCE I WENT DOWN HERE! TELL ME SOMETHING NEW!
WELL, YOU SANK A LITTLE DEEPER! DON'T YOU HEAR THIS NOISE?
NOW THAT YOU TOLD ME, I DO!
K-R-R-RAP
K-R-R-RAP

ZZEW
ZZEW
ZZEW
SOMEONE ACTIVATED THE WARDEN DRONES, AND THEY'RE MEAN!
IT SHOWS!
K-R-R-AAP
K-R-R-AP
TAKE COVER! YOU'VE GOT THE CAMERA, BUT THEY'VE GOT THE FLASH!
AS FOR YOU, GET THI,,, EH?
DDZZ/NNG
YOU CAN'T DAMAGE THEM, PARTNER! THEIR DEFENSIVE TECHNOLOGY IS THE SAME AS YOUR SHIELD!
I NOTICED IT! THEY CAN,,,
WA-ROOOM
,,,DAMAGE ME, THOOOUGH!

LUCKILY, I STILL HAVE THE DISINTE-GRATOR!
DUCK AVENGER?
COME ON, BIG FLEAS! BRING IT!
ZAT
ZAT
EH!, DUCK AVENGER! I RETRIEVED YOUR SHIELD AND,,,
WHAT'S UP, PARTNER?
HI. I HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU,,, OR RATHER, I HEARD A LOT FROM YOU.
WHAT'S THE SITUATION? WHERE'S THE DUCK AVENGER?
RIGHT NOW HE'S,,, IN A MEETING.
YEAH, I GUESS HE'S QUITE BUSY!
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP

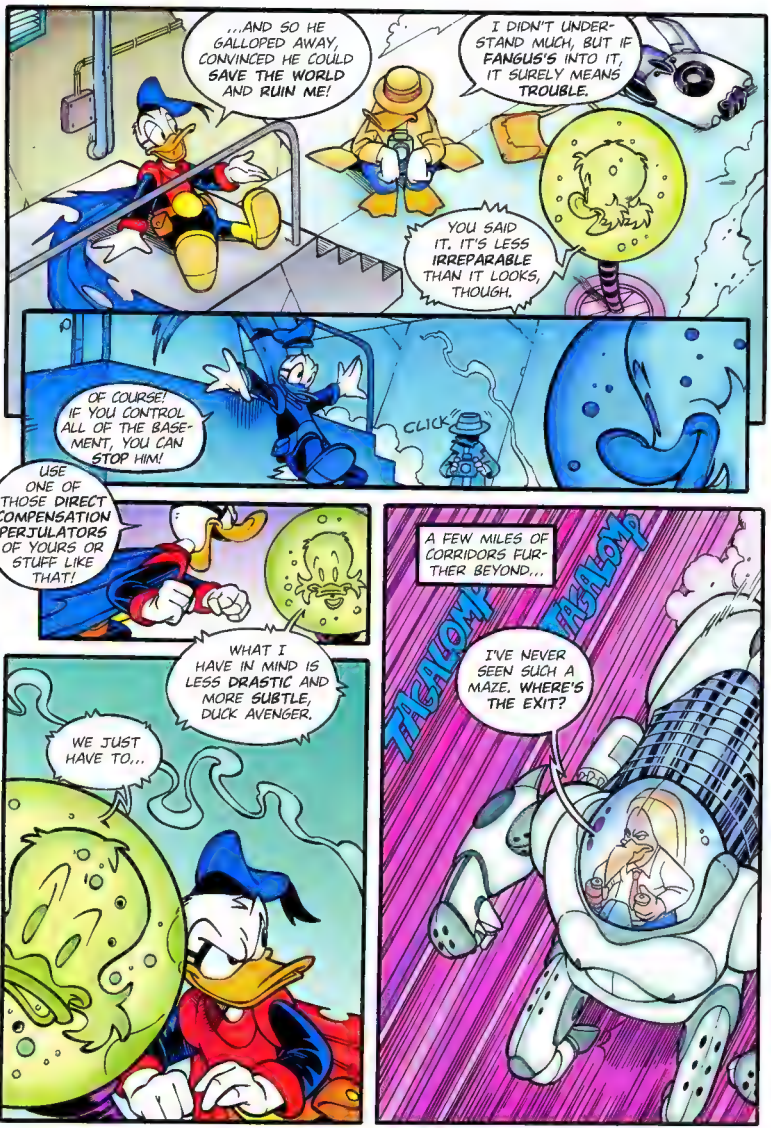

WHO ARE YOU? BY THE COMPLEXION, I'D SAY AN ALIEN.
IT'S JUST A SYNTHETIC IMAGE TO HIDE MY TRUE FACE.
DUCK AVENGER'S ALLIES APPEARANCE IS AS MUCH A SECRET AS HIS SECRET IDENTITY.
I SEE.
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
SINCE NOW WE KNOW EACH OTHER.. WHILE DUCK AVENGER KEEPS THE DRONES BUSY, WOULD YOU DO A THING FOR ME?
GNHIIEK
RETREAT! I'M TOO TOUGH FOR YOU!
ZZZZAT
ZZAT
ZZAT
SKLANG
BUT PERHAPS YOU'RE TOO CLEVER FOR ME!


ZAT
OH WELL, YOU DUG ME OUT! BUT I'LL FIGHT BEAK AND NAIL, OR I'M NOT...
UH? IS THIS AN AUDITORY HALLUCINATION OR THE CAVALRY IS ACTUALLY COMING?
TA-RALOMP!
TA-RALOM!
C-R-RUUNCH
TECHHOW
WAAH
THIS THINGIE IS FUN! VERY EASY TO RIDE!
ANGUS FANGUS? SO YOU WERE MY INTRUDER!
SAVIOUR SOUNDS MORE APPROPRIATE, DUCK AVENGER! OR MAYBE I SHOULD CALL YOU EVERETT DUCKLAIR?


I DUCKLAIR? WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THIS?
YOU'RE SURPRISED I KNOW WHO YOU ACTUALLY ARE, EH? BUT THERE'S MORE!
I VISITED YOUR ARSENAL AND SENSED YOUR DOMINATION PLANS!
EEEH?
BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP THE HEROIC JOURNALIST, ARMED WITH HIS SHINING SWORD OF TRUTH!
I WILL UNMASK YOU! I'LL TELL EVERYBODY OF YOUR SINISTER SCHEMES AND WHAT TERRIBLE THREAT YOU POSE TO FREEDOM!
WAIT, ANGUS! COME BACK!
COMPLETE DISASTER! HE SAW EVERYTHING AND UNDERSTOOD NOTHING!

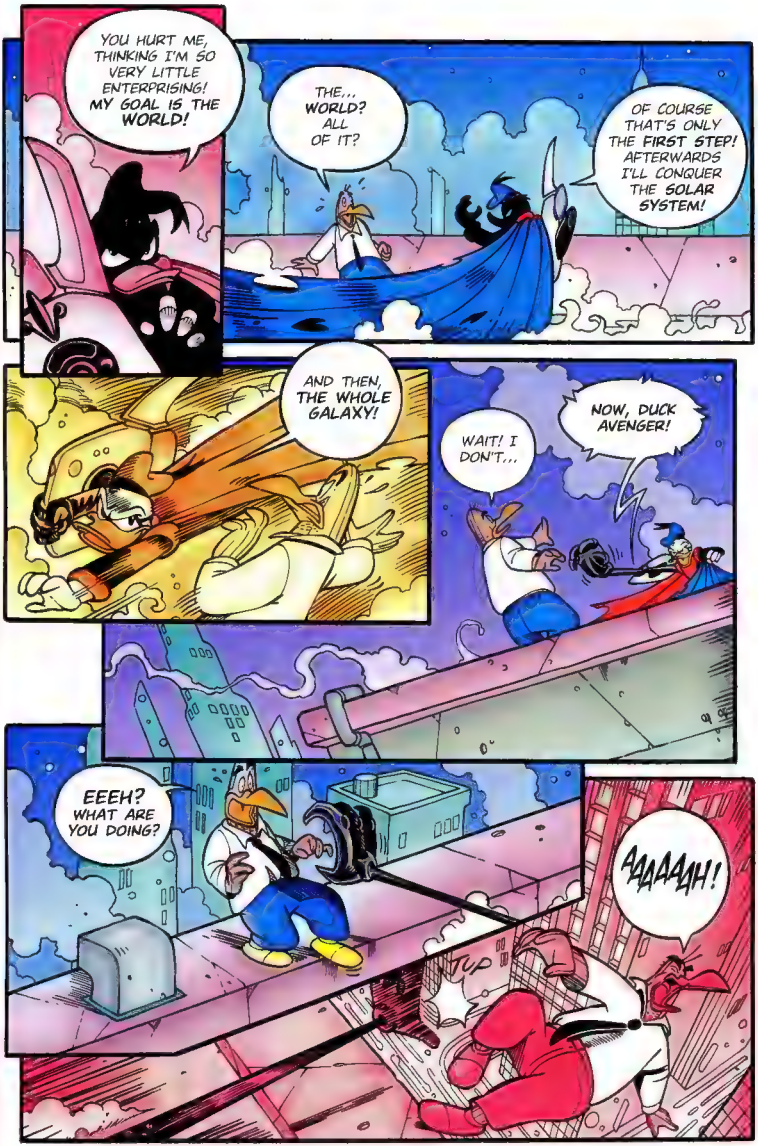
THAT SCOUNDREL WILL MAKE SUCH A TOTAL MESS, DISCLOSING DUCKLAIR TOWER'S SECRETS AND DRAGGING EVEN EVERETT INTO IT!
AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO,,, UH?
ZZZEW
ZZZEW
ZZZEW
ZZZEW
MORE DRONES ARE COMING! STAY UNDER COVER,,,
,,,STEFAN?
GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN UNHARMED. HANDY, YOUR SCOOTER.
BUT WHAT,,, HOW,,,
YOU TOLD ME TO MAKE MYSELF USEFUL, SO I FINISHED OFF YOUR,,, PLUMBING WORK.

OUR EVERGREEN FRIEND PROVIDED ME WITH THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS.
THE ANTI-INTRUDER DEVICES WERE FOCUSED ON YOU, SO I TRIED TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!
"TO BE SAFE, I ONLY RAN THROUGH SECONDARY PASSAGES."
"THE DAMAGE WAS IN AN ALMOST UNREACHABLE PLACE."
FZZ
FZZ
FZZ
"BUT, THANKS TO YOUR SHIELD, I PROVED TO BE UP TO THE JOB."
I'M IN FULL CONTROL OF THE SHOW ONCE AGAIN, PARTNER.
FANTASTIC. PITY IT'S TOO LATE!
WHY?


...AND SO HE GALLOPED AWAY, CONVINCED HE COULD SAVE THE WORLD AND RUIN ME!
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND MUCH, BUT IF FANGUS'S INTO IT, IT SURELY MEANS TROUBLE.
YOU SAID IT. IT'S LESS IRREPARABLE THAN IT LOOKS, THOUGH.
OF COURSE! IF YOU CONTROL ALL OF THE BASEMENT, YOU CAN STOP HIM!
CLICK
USE ONE OF THOSE DIRECT COMPENSATION PERJULATORS OF YOURS OR STUFF LIKE THAT!
WHAT I HAVE IN MIND IS LESS DRASTIC AND MORE SUBTLE, DUCK AVENGER.
WE JUST HAVE TO...
A FEW MILES OF CORRIDORS FURTHER BEYOND...
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A MAZE. WHERE'S THE EXIT?

REQUEST-ACCEPTED. INFORMATION-IS-COMING.
YOU'RE STILL HERE, THEN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE MAD AT ME.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE ME ANOTHER SURPRISE LIKE THE ONE BEFORE, EH?
THIS-SUB-ROUTINE-IS-NOT-PRO-GRAMMED-FOR-SURPRISES.
SKREEEEEK
I-MADE-SURE-THE-DRONES-WERE-NEUTRALIZED.
EXIT
FOR-THE-NEAREST-EXIT-FOL-LOW-THE-ARROWS.
EXIT
IGH! IGH! I WOULD NEVER SPEND MY HOLIDAYS IN HERE, BUT I MUST ADMIT SERVICE IS EX-CELLENT!
BYE! SEE YOU WHEN I'LL BE THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS REPORTER!
SEVENTY-FIFTH, PLEASE. STRAIGHT TO THE OFFICE, WHILE THE NEWS ARE STILL HOT!
I'LL GO LIVE WITH A SPECIAL EDITION THAT... OH?

THIS ISN'T DOUBLE ZERO CHANNEL! HOW DID I GET ON THE ROOF?
I GAVE THE ELEVATOR A LITTLE PUSH, FANGUS!
DU-DUCK AVENGER!
FEEL FREE TO CALL ME EVERETT, MY DEAREST! DON'T YOU WANT TO USE MY REAL NAME, SINCE YOU KNOW IT?
DID YOU REALLY BELIEVE I'D LET YOU WALK AWAY WITH ALL MY SECRETS?
BUT I CHANGED MY MIND! I WON'T TELL ANYBODY YOU WANT TO TAKE OVER DUCKBURG AND,,,
DUCKBURG? AH! AH! AH!


YOU HURT ME, THINKING I'M SO VERY LITTLE ENTERPRISING! MY GOAL IS THE WORLD!
THE,,, WORLD? ALL OF IT?
OF COURSE THAT'S ONLY THE FIRST STEP! AFTERWARDS I'LL CONQUER THE SOLAR SYSTEM!
AND THEN, THE WHOLE GALAXY!
WAIT! I DON'T,,,
NOW, DUCK AVENGER!
EEEH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AAAAAH!

CLUMB
PERFECT, ONE! HE WAS KNOCKED OUT, JUST LIKE YOU SAID.
YOU HAD ANY DOUBTS? I WORKED OUT THE TRAJECTORY OF HIS FALL DOWN TO THE MILLIMETER.
GIVEN THE INITIAL POSTURE AND THE KINETIC STRESS...
I TRUST YOU. LATER YOU'LL SHOW ME THE CALCULATIONS.
POOR ANGUS! HE COULDN'T KNOW THE ELEVATOR, THE SUBROUTINES AND EVERYTHING WERE BACK UNDER YOUR CONTROL.
NOR THAT THE ROOF AND THE WHOLE LANDSCAPE WERE VIRTUAL PROJECTIONS, AS CAN BE MADE ONLY HERE, IN THE TOTAL IMMERSIVE INTERFACE ROOM*!
*WHO REMEMBERS PKNA #2, "TWO"?
LEND ME A HAND, STEFAN. LET'S STAGE THE LAST ACT.

FAAANGUUUS!
URGH! WHAT,,,
EH? WHERE AM I? WHO,,,
I HOPE YOU SLEPT WELL! IT'S ALMOST DAWN!
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, YOU MISSED THE NIGHT EDITION OF THE NEWS!
CHANNEL
I HOSTED IT, ANGUS. I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND.
I REASSIGN YOU TO THE KINDERGARTEN NEWS! I DEFENESTRATE YOU! I,,,
,,,GIVE ME A RAISE, ONCE YOU'VE HEARD WHAT I FOUND OUT!
EDITORIAL MEETING, FELLOW EMPLOYEES. I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY!
UH?
OH!

INDEED,,,
,,,NOW YOU KNOW WHO THE QUACK AVENGER ACTUALLY IS AND WHAT MIND-BLOWING THREAT HE POSES.
AND I'M NOT CLOSING OFF WITH "I TOLD YOU!" ONLY BECAUSE I'M TOO HUMBLE!
WELL, WHAT'S UP? YOU'RE NOT BELIEVING ME?
I'M JUST SAYING THE EXCUSES YOU MADE UP TO ATTACK THE DUCK AVENGER WERE MORE LIKELY ONCE.
YOU'RE ACCUSING ME OF CREATIVE JOURNALISM, THEN? BUT I CAN PROVE EVERYTHING! FOLLOW ME!
I JUST HAVE TO ENTER THE SECRET CODE AND,,,
DIT DIT
DUT-DAT DIT

PLEASE!
OOOH! BEWILDERING!
A BROOM CLOSET! I HAD NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE!
GUYS LIKE YOU ARE ALSO A RARE SIGHT, RALPH, 'CAUSE USUALLY THEY CURE THEM!
EXCIT-ING! AH! AH!
THE BEST PART COMES NOW. CLOSE THE DOOR!
THIS IS JUST A SLIDING COVER, HIDING ...GNGHRRR...
A BRICK WALL?
IT HAPPENS IN A BUILDING! IF YOU SEARCH THOROUGHLY YOU'LL FIND RE-INFORCED CON-CRETE TOO, ANGUS!

WELL, FANGUS, THIS IS ENOUGH. YOU ALREADY WASTED TOO MUCH OF OUR TIME!
EH! EH! WHAT A SHOW!
BUT IT'S ALL TRUE! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME! I EXPLORED THE DUCKLAIR TOWER BASEMENT AND DISCOVERED DUCKLAIR-DUCK AVENGER'S CONQUEST PLANS!
HE DIDN'T WANT ME TO REVEAL THEM AND SO HE TREACHEROUSLY BROUGHT ME ON THE ROOF!
UP THERE WE FOUGHT FIERCELY AND,,,
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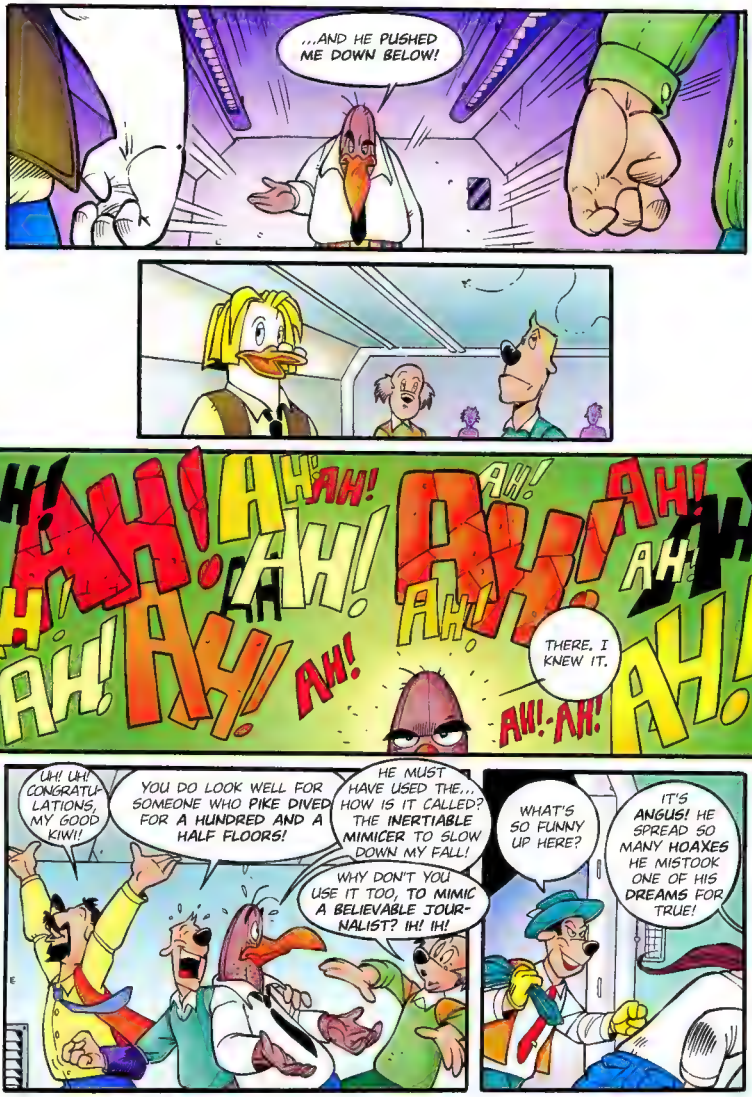
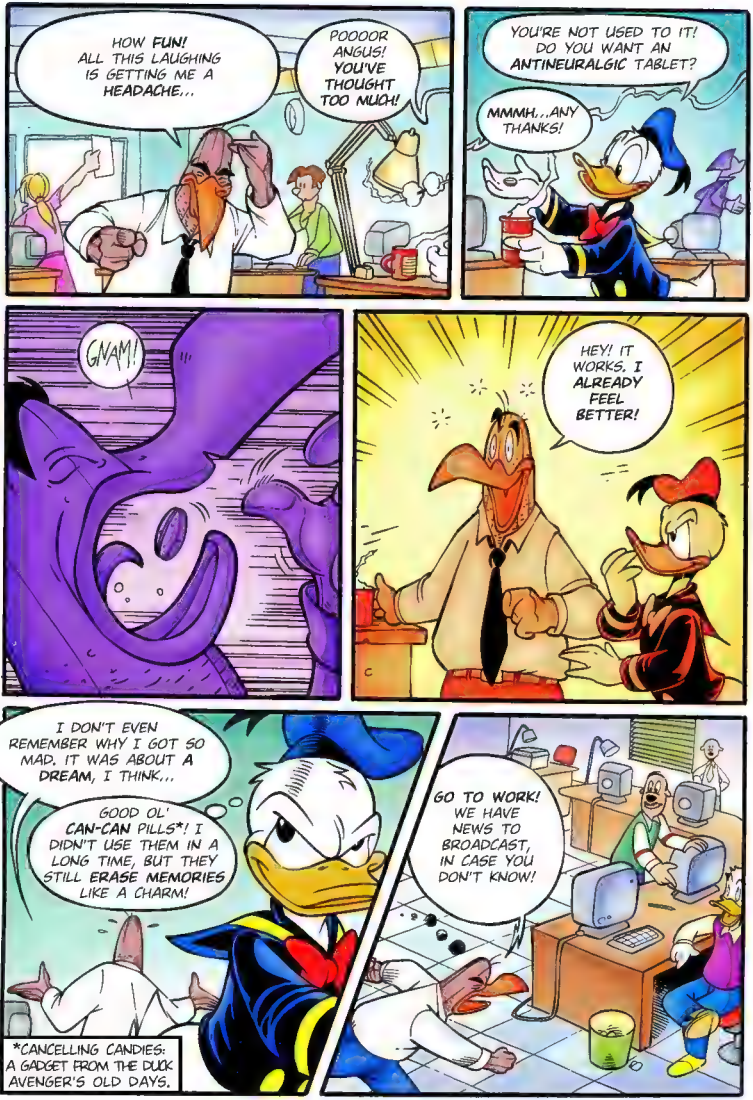
,,,AND?
,,,AND?


...AND HE PUSHED ME DOWN BELOW!
AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH! AH!
THERE, I KNEW IT.
UH! UH! CONGRATULATIONS, MY GOOD KIWI!
YOU DO LOOK WELL FOR SOMEONE WHO PIKE DIVED FOR A HUNDRED AND A HALF FLOORS!
HE MUST HAVE USED THE... HOW IS IT CALLED? THE INERTIABLE MIMICER TO SLOW DOWN MY FALL!
WHY DON'T YOU USE IT TOO, TO MIMIC A BELIEVABLE JOURNALIST? IH! IH!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY UP HERE?
IT'S ANGUS! HE SPREAD SO MANY HOAXES HE MISTOOK ONE OF HIS DREAMS FOR TRUE!


HOW FUN! ALL THIS LAUGHING IS GETTING ME A HEADACHE...
POOOOR ANGUS! YOU'VE THOUGHT TOO MUCH!
YOU'RE NOT USED TO IT! DO YOU WANT AN ANTINEURALGIC TABLET?
MMMH...ANY THANKS!
GNAM!
HEY! IT WORKS. I ALREADY FEEL BETTER!
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHY I GOT SO MAD. IT WAS ABOUT A DREAM, I THINK...
GOOD OL' CAN-CAN PILLS*! I DIDN'T USE THEM IN A LONG TIME, BUT THEY STILL ERASE MEMORIES LIKE A CHARM!
*CANCELLING CANDIES: A GADGET FROM THE DUCK AVENGER'S OLD DAYS.
GO TO WORK! WE HAVE NEWS TO BROADCAST, IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW!

THE SAME GOES FOR YOU, TWO LEGGED LENS... UH? WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE?
PICTURES.
DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A LOOK AT THEM?
AH, NO! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
TO COMPLETELY RUIN MY DAY WHAT I JUST NEED ARE THE HOLIDAY SNAPSHOTS OF A JACK-IN-THE-BOX!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING.
MAIL, DONALD?
LIKE EVERY DAY, CAMERA 9. WHY?

CAN YOU DELIVER THIS ONE TOO, PLEASE?
OF COURSE, BUT...
...IT'S ADDRESSED TO THE DUCK AVENGER!
PAPERIN
WHAT'S SO STRANGE?
EVERYBODY KNOWS YOU'RE HIS BEST FRIEND.
LOOK, ONE! THERE ARE EVEN THE NEGATIVES. I COULD HAVE A MILLION COPIES PRINTED!
INSTEAD I CAN SHOW THEM TO YOU ALONE! BUT THEY'RE STILL GREAT ACTION SHOTS!
ALL THANKS TO THE SUBJECT, I GUESS. MASTER DUCKLAIR IS... SO PHOTOGENIC! AH! AH!
FINE

Cheese!

FILES

Subject: Stefan Vladuck
Country of origin: an unspecified country in central Europe
Declared nationality: Bulgarian, naturalized Duckburger
Authentic nationality: unknown. He is probably stateless
Activity: cameraman. Résumé as a photographic correspondent from "hot spots"
Distinguishing marks: complex personality. When he puts on the Camera 9 equipment he becomes a completely different person
Look: few have seen his face. His mother and pediatrician, maybe
Vocal tone: calm and phlegmatic
Character: he used to be very curious, once...
Intellect: contrary to belief, very high
Catchphrase: "Click!"
Weakness: by now he believes himself to be irreparably caged in his new Camera 9 identity. But one never knows...
Hobbies: looking at the world through a lens. More of a mission than a passion
Strength: his thousand secrets make him unfathomable
Weakness: no one is interested to his thousand secrets... for now!

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TELEKIN(m) sport of Eurasian origin, also known as "kinetic ball". It is played on a tetragonal field either indoors, outdoors or in space.

IN 2268 EVERYBODY KNOWS TELEKINETIC BALL.

TO KNOW WHAT TELEKIN IS, THERE'S NO NEED TO CONSULT A DICTIONARY.

OUFF!

FEW KNOW THE RULES.

I ONLY KNOW WE'RE WINNING...

...AND THIS IS ALL THAT MATTERS!

SIXTY SECONDS LEFT ON THE CLOCK AND WE'RE UP BY A POINT, COACH!

THE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT IS OURS! AH!

KRUMP

OFF

HERE COMES TRIP!

LAST MINUTE

YOU COULD AT LEAST FEIGN SOME EXCITEMENT, TRIP!

WOW!

FINE?

SKA

SKA

CORP

Walt Disney

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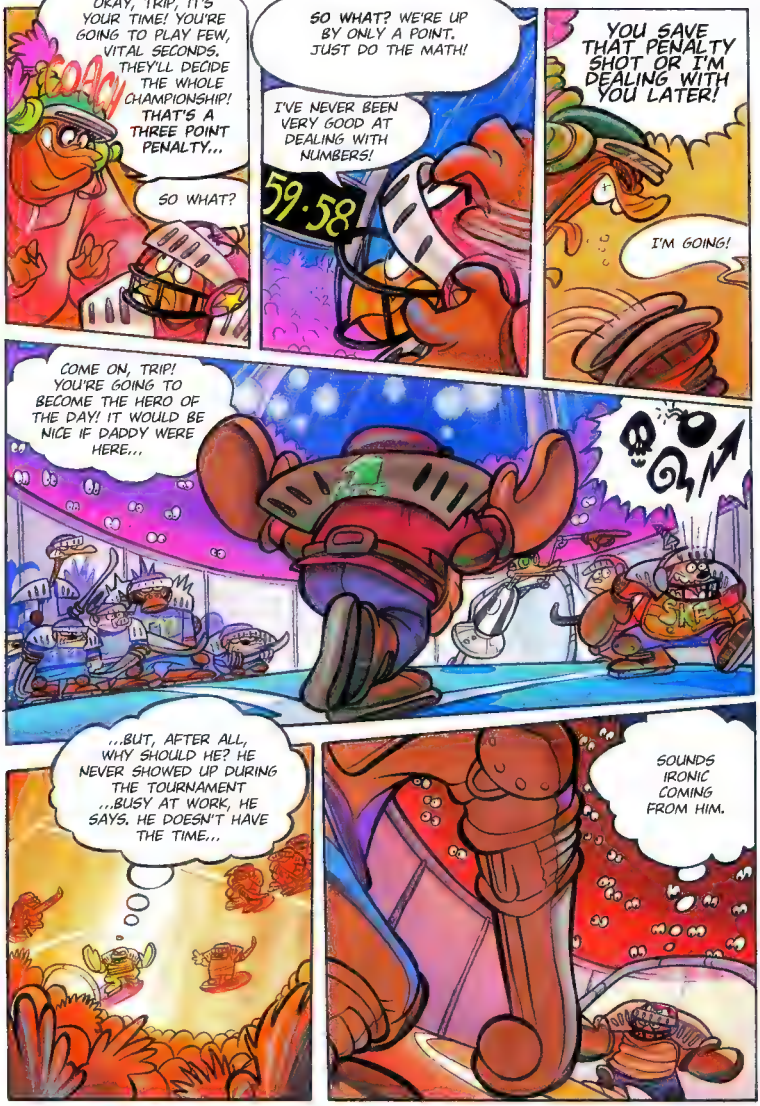
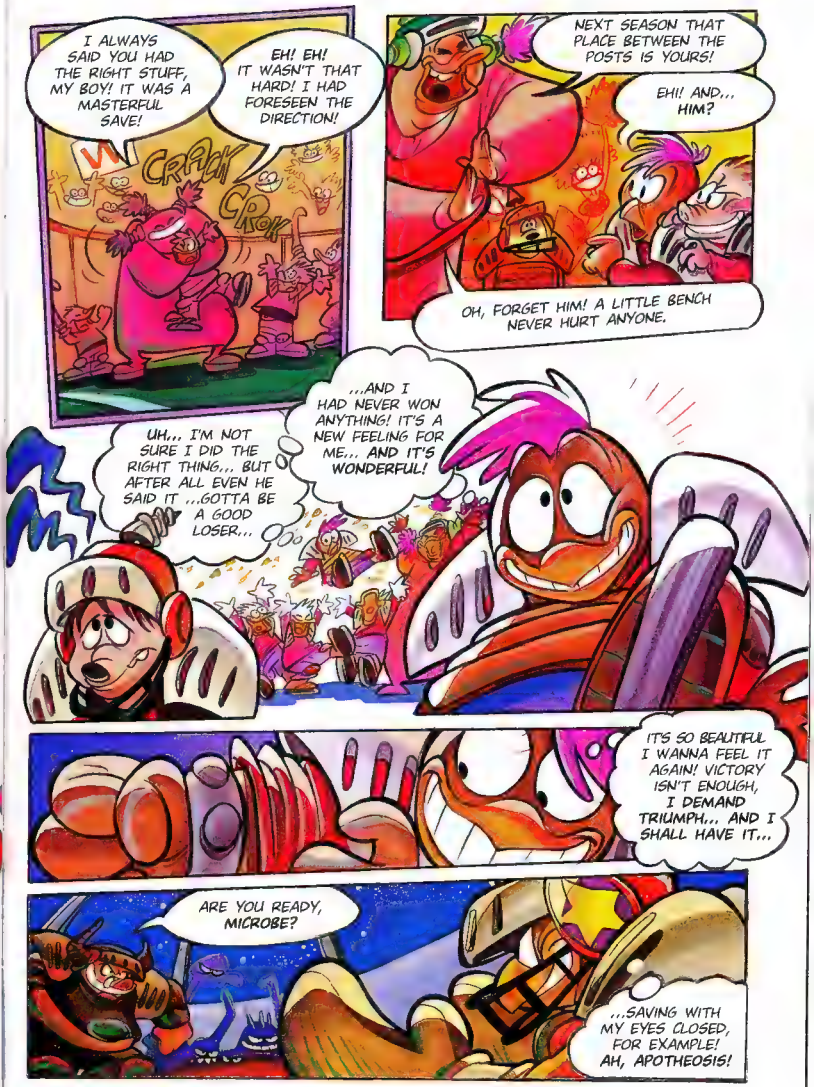
AIN'T YOU HAPPY? YOU GOT THE BEST RESULT WITH THE LEAST EFFORT!
YEAH! YOU WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT PLAYING EVEN A SINGLE MATCH! AH! AH!
THIS IS AN INJUSTICE!
WHY HAVEN'T I PLAYED THE WHOLE SEASON, COACH? YOU NEVER REFUSE THE RESERVE GOALIE FIVE MINUTES.
FOR YOU I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION! LET'S TALK ABOUT IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR, OK?
THIRTY SECONDS! TWENTY! TEN! THERE ARE TEN SECONDS LEFT! AT LEAST THOSE!
NEGATIVE! YOU WON'T CHANGE MY MIND THIS WAY.
OH, NO!
CRUNCH
HE FELL ON HIS OWN!
CHIRP!
IS IT MY TURN, COACH?
THE POWER OF PERSUASION THAT A GOALKEEPER SENT OFF THE FIELD AND A PENALTY SHOT AGAINST AT FIVE SECONDS FROM THE END OF THE MATCH CAN HAVE ON A COACH'S PSYCHE MUST NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED.


OKAY, TRIP, IT'S YOUR TIME! YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY FEW, VITAL SECONDS. THEY'LL DECIDE THE WHOLE CHAMPIONSHIP! THAT'S A THREE POINT PENALTY...
COACH
SO WHAT?
SO WHAT? WE'RE UP BY ONLY A POINT. JUST DO THE MATH!
I'VE NEVER BEEN VERY GOOD AT DEALING WITH NUMBERS!
59:58
YOU SAVE THAT PENALTY SHOT OR I'M DEALING WITH YOU LATER!
I'M GOING!
COME ON, TRIP! YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME THE HERO OF THE DAY! IT WOULD BE NICE IF DADDY WERE HERE...
...BUT, AFTER ALL, WHY SHOULD HE? HE NEVER SHOWED UP DURING THE TOURNAMENT ...BUSY AT WORK, HE SAYS. HE DOESN'T HAVE THE TIME...
SOUNDS IRONIC COMING FROM HIM.

ARE YOU READY, MICROBE?
WHENEVER YOU WANT, FATSO!
FIVE SECONDS ARE OVER QUICK. JUST THE TIME TO BLOW THE WHISTLE AND TO TAKE A RUN-UP,,,
...AND THE GAME IS OVER.
59-61
...WE LOST, IT'S TRUE! BUT WITH DIGNITY!
AAARGH! HOLD ME! I WANT TO WRING HIS NECK!
ANGRY COACH
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, LOSER!
DIGNITY,,,
YOU'RE A FAILURE!
I,, I,, EHI! I'M SORRY!
NEVERMIND! THEY'LL GET OVER IT,,, AND ANYWAY I WOULDN'T HAVE SAVED IT EITHER.
S.K.A

IT WAS MY GREAT CHANCE AND I WASTED IT...
GOTTA BE A GOOD LOSER, TRIP! IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE LESSON.
WELL, I'LL LEARN IT ANOTHER DAY! THIS MATCH CAN'T END THIS WAY! NOT WHEN YOU HAVE A WRIST CHRONO-SAIL...
ARE YOU READY, MICROBE?
...AND YOU CAN CHANGE THE RESULT, GOING BACK TO THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME!
BETWEEN SAVING AND CHEATING THERE'S QUITE THE DIFFERENCE. AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW IT, NO NEED TO CONSULT THE DICTIONARY...
CHEAT, (v) int. to act in a way that is dishonest, or to make someone believe something that is not true in
AH! GOT IT!
JUST ASK TRIP.
YIPPEE!
WE WON! WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!
WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS HE? I WANT TO HUG HIM!


I ALWAYS SAID YOU HAD THE RIGHT STUFF, MY BOY! IT WAS A MASTERFUL SAVE!
EH! EH! IT WASN'T THAT HARD! I HAD FORESEEN THE DIRECTION!
CRACK
CROK
NEXT SEASON THAT PLACE BETWEEN THE POSTS IS YOURS!
EH! AND,,, HIM?
OH, FORGET HIM! A LITTLE BENCH NEVER HURT ANYONE.
UH,,, I'M NOT SURE I DID THE RIGHT THING,,, BUT AFTER ALL EVEN HE SAID IT ,,,GOTTA BE A GOOD LOSER...
,,,AND I HAD NEVER WON ANYTHING! IT'S A NEW FEELING FOR ME,,, AND IT'S WONDERFUL!
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL I WANNA FEEL IT AGAIN! VICTORY ISN'T ENOUGH, I DEMAND TRIUMPH,,, AND I SHALL HAVE IT...
ARE YOU READY, MICROBE?
,,,SAVING WITH MY EYES CLOSED, FOR EXAMPLE! AH, APOTHEOSIS!

SHOOT ALREADY, BIG GUY! I'LL GO AND WAIT THE BALL EXACTLY WHERE YOU'RE GONNA THOW IT,,,
ONE THING IS SURE: YOU CAN NEVER BE SURE ABOUT ANYTHING.
AND ONCE AGAIN, THE GAME IS OVER.
W-WE LOST!
THAT IDIOT CLOSED HIS EYES!
WHAT A LOSER,,,
W-WAIT A MOMENT! IT AIN'T FAIR! HE SHOULD'VE THROWN TO THE RIGHT! REF, IT AIN'T FAIR!
QUITE THE OPPOSITE,,,
IT'S PERFECTLY FAIR, SON!
DAD! WHAT,, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT A QUESTION. I CAME TO SEE THE GAME.
YOU,,, YOU SAW EVERYTHING, THEN,,,
EVERYTHING.
YOU MAY FOOL THE OTHERS, TRIP, BUT I DIDN'T MISS YOUR LITTLE TRICK.

SO I TOOK THE LIBERTY TO INTERVENE ON THE COURSE OF THE EVENTS, ALTERING THE CALCULATION OF CHRONO-FACTORIAL PROBABILITIES.
RIGHT! YOU MUST KNOW HOW TO LOSE, TRIP... BUT YOU MUST ALSO KNOW HOW TO WIN. DO YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN?
SO IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT IF HE SCORED THAT GOAL.
ROGER, I BEHAVED BADLY...
BUT I LEARNED THE LESSON, DADDY. AND I PROMISE THAT FROM NOW ON I'LL BE FAIR, RESPECTFUL AND HONEST.
I HAVE NO DOUBTS.
YOUR CHRONO-SAIL, TRIP. IT'S SEIZED FOR A MONTH.
COME ON! THIRTY DAYS PASS IN A FLASH...
YEAH, IF I HAD A CHRONO-SAIL LIKE YOURS!
CAN WE NOT TALK ABOUT THIS IN FRONT OF A GLASS OF ORANGEADE?
ONE GLASS? WHY NOT TWO?
DEAL.
EXIT
EXIT
FINE

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